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Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £562,500
Reserve Fund £600,000

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CAPITAL PAID-UP .....Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND .....Rs. 10,00,000

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Paid-up Capital .. .. „ 20,000,000
Reserve Fund .. .. „ 5,380,000

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Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,000,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	13,37,432	8	0

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

PENDING the construction of their own building the offices of Messrs. PATHE FRERES have been REMOVED from Hornby Road to 1st FLOOR, No. 90, ESPLANADE ROAD, Next door to The National Bank of India Ltd., where all enquiries should be addressed in future. 810

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to public that we, proprietors of the medicinal factory called Kanaghat Chemical Works, appointed temporarily MR. S. N. GUNDI, of Whiteaway Buildings, Fort, Bombay, as our agent. We cancelled his such Agency and withdrew all connection with him.

MANAGER,
(Sd.) Kanaghat Chemical Works,
5197 Bengal.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MAJOR PORTER has MOVED his Surgical Nursing Home and Residence to 93, Nepean Sea Road, next door to Readymoney House." 1003

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant being a Public Holiday, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED in accordance with the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

SALE BY AUCTION.

AUCTION SALE OF ENGLISH CUT DIAMONDS.

INSOLVENCY OF A. M. MUTHIAH CHETTY, DIAMOND MERCHANT.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the Official Assignee, Madras, and the several mortgagees, Messrs. DOWDEN & CO. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the office of the Official Assignee, High Court Buildings, Madras, on SATURDAY, the 22nd December, 1917, and the following days commencing at 11 a.m.

High Class English Cut Diamonds of different sizes worth about Rs. 4,00,000 in wholesale lots.

N.B.—Apply for further particulars and detailed catalogues to the Auctioneers, No. 21, Sunkurama Chetty Street, Madras. 1178

FOR SALE.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT.

Grants Buildings, and Kamal Mansions, Situated in Colaba, Bombay.

TWO BLOCKS of huge buildings one five and the other five stories high, consisting of over one hundred spacious flats with electric fittings.

1. Area 7,750 square yards.
2. Tenure lease-hold in perpetuity at a permanent charge of Rs. 100 per year.
3. Rent realised at present is over Rs. 5,500 per mensem.

OPEN TO OFFERS.

Offers will be received by the undersigned till 15th January, 1918.

For full particulars apply to
G. AHMED KHAN,
Superintendent, Court of Wards,
H. H. the Nizam's Government,
933 HYDERABAD, DECCAN.

THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Society will be held at GRAHAM'S BUILDINGS, Fort, Bombay on MONDAY, the 10th December, 1917, at 6 p.m (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Report and Audited Statement of accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1917.
(2) To elect 5 Fellows (Members) to serve on the Council in accordance with article 34.
(3) To elect an Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year, and
To transact any other business which may be brought forward.

S. B. BILLIMORIA,
1164 Hon. Secretary.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

(Incorporated in England.)

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SECOND-HAND MATERIAL AND UNSERVICEABLE STORES, VIZ., CAST AND WROUGHT IRON AND STEEL SCRAP, ETC.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive TENDERS at his Office, Victoria Terminus Bombay, upto 1 p.m. (S.T.), on FRIDAY, the 21st December, 1917, for the purchase of above, which can be seen on application to the Company's Wharf Superintendent, Wadi Bunder, and Assistant Storekeeper, Jhansi.

TENDERS—These must be made out in the Company's Authorised Forms, which can be had on application to the Undersigned at his office on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.

TERMS—A sum equivalent to 10 per cent. of value of the material tendered for (subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 and a minimum of Rs. 200 only) must accompany each Tender, along with a cash deposit form, which is supplied gratis on application as a guarantee of good faith in due fulfilment of Contract, failure in which shall entail the forfeiture of the deposit without the Railway having to prove any loss by the transaction. Only Cash or Currency Notes of the Bombay Circle if over Rs. 100 (on which no interest will be allowed) or Government Promissory Notes will be received as deposits, and if the latter they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or Order." Interest on Government Promissory Notes lodged with the Company as Tender deposits will not be realized by the Company unless such interest payable at Bombay.

NOTE—The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Applicants are requested not to Tender for more material than they are able to pay for and remove within one month from the date of acceptance of Tender.

W. L. SHAW,
Ag. General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 22nd November, 1917. 931

PUBLIC NOTICES.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England.)

CURRENCY NOTES STOLEN.

THE following currency notes are reported to have been stolen from Sion Station on 7th instant:—

	Rs. a. p.
S. B. 5/02630	100-0-0
J. C. 83/40999	100-0-0
Z. B. 29/82317	100-0-0
E C. 89/17020	100-0-0
T. C. 51/79337	100-0-0
M. B. 95/53299	100-0-0
W. B. 5/68271	50-0-0
Z. B. 33/85093	50-0-0
M. B. 1/01865	10-0-0
W. B. 55/10955	10-0-0
W. B. 78/76396	10-0-0
D. B. 60/53995	10-0-0
Z. B. 2/99099	10-0-0
Z. B. 3/17863	10-0-0
W. B. 51/63258	10-0-0
T. C. 94/16510	10-0-0
W. B. 52/64518	10-0-0
W. B. 23/03119	10-0-0
W. B. 52/56335	10-0-0
C. C. 2/04618	5-0-0
C. C. 1/62798	5-0-0
Z. B. 57/60742	5-0-0
Z. B. 60/96451	5-0-0
M. B. 68/35605	5-0-0
Z. B. 70/05559	5-0-0
Z. B. 41/05328	5-0-0
Z. B. 67/74558	5-0-0
Z. B. 54/75045	5-0-0
Z. C. 1/67876	5-0-0
M. B. 8/48799	5-0-0
364502	1-0-0
364503	1-0-0
364504	1-0-0
51285	1-0-0
049630	1-0-0

Public are warned against accepting same.
W. H. Scott,
For General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 8th December, 1917. 282

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a GENERAL MEETING of the Club Members of the Western India Turf Club at the TAJ MAHAL HOTEL, Bombay, at 6-30 p.m., on MONDAY, the 17th December, 1917, to consider certain suggested alterations to the Rules of Racing regarding entries and starting.

By Order,
J. REYNOLDS,
Ag. Secretary,
Western India Turf Club.
Bombay 16th November, 1917. 788

THE ARMY & NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD.

OF 105, VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.

WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, being a Public Holiday (OUR DAY), the Bombay Branch of the Society will be CLOSED on that day.

THE AKOTE COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders called for to-day has been POSTPONED for want of quorum to SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 320, Mint Road, Fort, Bombay.

TRICUMDAS CULLIANJEE & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 8th December, 1917. 1235

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "MALAY MARU" having arrived, the Consignees of her Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Captain Ericson of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's appointed surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. No bag cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The bills for claims are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

M. UCHIYAMA, Agent.
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay.
Bombay, 8th December, 1917.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

BOMBAY'S MOST CENTRAL THEATRE

PREMIER THEATRE OF THE EAST.

'OUR DAY'

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE'S

Cinema Contribution.

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Prices:—Rs. 3, 2, 1-8, Re. 1 and Ans. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OUR DAY

LOOK OUT

FOR THE

GRAND MILITARY DISPLAY

ON THE

12th of December

at 9-45 p. m.

ON THE MAIDAN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

PROPOSED SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTIES IN BOMBAY, LONAVLA AND ANDHERI OF THE LATE KHAN BAHADUR MUNCHERJI C. MURZBAN, C.I.E.

SEALED OFFERS are invited by the undersigned on behalf of SIR TEMULJI B. NARIMAN, Knight and Others the Executors of the abovenamed deceased for the purchase of the undermentioned properties,

I. Property known as Gulistan on the Esplanade, Bombay, admeasuring 1,502 square yards, held under a lease for 999 years under Government at the annual rent of Rs. 34 as. 4 11 pies subject to the terms of the lease relating thereto.

II. Land with bungalow at LONAVLA (5 acres and 5 gunthas). Excellent situation.

III. Land with an excellent well-built bungalow, admeasuring 8,782 square yards at ANDHERI held under the usual agreement with Government on payment of an annual assessment of Rs. 59 and a small ground rent to the Khot.

IV. Vacant land at Andheri about 80,000 square yards.

Note—The lease and agreement above referred to can be seen at the office of the undersigned during business hours.

The offers must be sent before the 25th instant.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1917.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Attorneys for the Executors of the late Khan Bahadur Muncherji C. Murzban, C.I.E.,
14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay. 1221

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by her Constituted Attorney Mr. PAIDAL DAVID has contracted to sell to our client Mr. JAFFERJEE HASANALLI NULWALLA the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right, title, interest, claim, or demand in to or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required within fourteen days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay or to the undersigned at their offices within the Fort, at 135, Esplanade, Fort, Bombay, or that otherwise the sale will be completed without regard for such claim, if any, and that the same will be considered as having been waived and void.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Government leasehold land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Tank Street outside the Fort in the Registration sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 17108, Old survey No. 2605, and New survey No. 4035 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under E. Ward No. 397 Street No. 103 and containing by admeasurement 353 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the public passage on or towards west by the Tank Street on or towards the North by the property of Ora Issoofalli and on or towards the South by the property of Allibhai Hasanbhai.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1917.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. KALLIANJI VARDHMAN VICUMSEY has entered into an agreement with SAKHARAM GANESH PHADKE for the purchase of the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim on or to the said property whether by way of mortgage, sale, gift, lease, trust, charge inheritance, possession, maintenance or otherwise howsoever should make the same known in writing to us at our office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within a week from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim which will then be considered to have been waived and regarded as null and void.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement about 19 acres 33 gunthas and 78 sq. yards situate, in the Island of Salsette, in the Zilla of Thana in the Registration Sub-District of Salsette, being a part of Bhandup and Kanjoor villages forming a part of Bhandup estate and bounded as follows:—On or towards the West by the Bombay Agra Road, on or towards the South by the road leading from the Bhandup Station to meet the Bombay Agra Road, on or towards the East partly by the Railway line and partly by the Kanjoor Khoti land bearing Pavai Survey No. 150 and on or towards the North by a part of the Kanjoor Khoti Estate, bearing Survey No. 162 of Pavai Khot and by the Bhandup Gowthan.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1917.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 692 of 1915.

KHIMJI ASSUR VIRJI ..... Plaintiff
v.
K. VENKATARAO SETHUPATHY and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 15th day of February, 1917, the following immoveable and moveable properties including machinery will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

ALL the right, title and interest of the Plaintiff and the Defendants abovenamed in all and singular the lands and hereditaments hereunder described together with all buildings, fixtures, trees, rights, easements, advantages and appurtenances to the said premises appertaining or with the same held or enjoyed or reputed as part thereof or appurtenant thereto and situated in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bellary in the Presidency of Madras and within the Bellary Municipality and bounded as follows:—

That is to say, on or towards the West, North and South by the properties of various ryots and on the East by rivulet.

Survey No.	Acres and Cents.	Yearly Assessment. Rs. a. p.	Remarks
458	0 9	0 1 0	(a)
797	14 49	10 14 0	
798	1 99	1 8 0	
800A	0 33	0 4 0	
800B	4 43	3 5 0	
800C	3 92	2 15 0	
803	7 45	7 7 0	
805	7 41	7 7 0	
806	17 8	12 13 0	
807	5 39	4 1 0	
808	1 65	1 4 0	
888	1 6	0 15 0	
893	1 16	0 14 0	
894	9 38	7 1 0	
913	3 80	2 14 0	(b)
914	5 73	4 5 0	(b)
915	1 65	1 4 0	
916	1 3	0 12 0	

(a) Bellary village.
(b) Except a space of 50 and 25 yards opposite Varbasapa Temple.

And also all and singular the engines, boilers, mill-gear, mill-wright work, fixed and moveable machinery and accessories specified hereunder:—

Engine A Compound Horizantal, Tandem surface condensing Steam Engine, fitted with corliss valves and is made to indicate 650 I.H.P. working at 150 lbs. steam pressure running at 70 revolutions per minute, with surface condenser Feed Pump and steam pipes. Three boilers by Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox, Limited, Glasgow.

GINNING DEPARTMENT.

8 Double Roller Gins.
33 Single Roller Gins.

BLOW ROOM.

1 Exhaust Opener.
1 Vertical Double Beater Crighton Opener.
1 Double Beater Inter Scutcher.
1 Double Beater Inter Scutcher.
1 Finisher Scutcher.
1 Finisher Scutcher.
2 Finisher Scutchers.
2 Finisher Scutchers.

CARDING DEPARTMENT.

30 Roller Carding Engine 40in. on wire.
20 Roller Carding Engine 40in. on wire.
12 Roller Carding Engine 40in. unclothed.

DRAWING.

3 Draw Frames of 3 heads and 5 deliveries.
2 Draw Frames of 3 heads and 6 deliveries.
1 Draw Frame of 3 heads and 6 deliveries.
2 Draw Frames of 3 heads and 6 deliveries.

SLUBBING.

3 Slubbing Frames 64 Spindles.
2 Slubbing Frames 72 spindles.
1 Slubbing Frame 72 spindles.
1 Slubbing Frame 72 spindles.

INTERMEDIATE.

2 Inters 96 spindles.
3 Inters 96 spindles.
4 Inters 98 spindles.
2 Inters 108 spindles.

ROVINGS.

10 Roving Frames 128 spindles.
6 Roving Frames 128 spindles.
4 Roving Frames 140 spindles.

SPINNING DEPARTMENT.

RINGS.

4 Ring Frames 324 spindles each 2½in. gauge 5in. lift.
4 Ring Frames 340 spindles each 2 5/8in. gauge 5in. lift.
8 Ring Frames 340 spindles each 2 5/8in. gauge 5in. lift.
9 Ring Frames 224 spindles each 2½in. gauge 5in. lift.
12 Ring Frames 344 spindles each 2 5/8in. gauge 5in. lift.

FLYER THROSTLES.

18 Flyer Throstles of 328 spindles 2½ gauge 2½in. lift.

MULES.

2 Self-acting Weft Mules of 840 spindles each 1¼in. gauge.

DOUBLING.

1 Ring Doubling Frame of 288 spindles.

REELING.

4 Dobson and Barlow's Patent Improved Reels.
8 Double Reels for Flyer Bobbins.
13 Double Reels for Ring Bobbins.
62 Single Reels for Ring Bobbins.

BUNDLING AND BALING.

3 Bundling Presses.
1 Baling Press complete.

ACCESSORIES AND SUNDRY MACHINES.

1 Spindle Banding making machine.
2 Grinding machines.
1 Thread Extractor.
1 Fillet mounting Machine.
2 Sets of grinding Rollers.
Complete set of Roller covering apparatus.
Complete set of wrapping apparatus.

WORKSHOP.

1 Lathe 22ft. long.
1 Lathe 14ft. long by Shephard Hill and Co., Leeds.
1 Lathe 8ft. long by Shephard Hill and Co., Leeds.
1 Lathe 6ft. long by Shephard Hill and Co., Leeds.
1 Large Radical Drilling Machine.
1 Large planning Machine.
1 Shaping Machine.
1 Slotting Machine.
1 Tooth Cutting Machine.
1 Roots Blower 6in.
1 Shearing and Punching Machine.
1 Plate Bending Machine.
1 Mortar Mill.
1 Table Vice.
2 Small Engines of 41 H.P. each.
1 Vertical Donkey Pump 3in. Suction.
1 Smaller Boiler of 4 H.P.
1 Worthington Pump 3in. Suction.

CONDEMNED MACHINERY.

1 Tandem compound slide valve jet condensing Rope Gear Steam Engine of 350 H.P. at 100 lbs. steam pressure H.P. 20in. L. P. 34in—5ft stroke 50 revolutions per minute. Fly wheel 25ft. receiving 12 ropes of 2in. diameter.
1 Baling press complete with pump.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed, at Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
Dated this 9th day of October 1917.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DARABSHAW BOMANJI DUBASH has contracted to sell the undermentioned piece of land to our client Mr. CANJIBHAI WARDHMAN JETSI. All persons having any claim in, to, upon or against the said piece of land either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, trust, exchange, mortgage, charge, possession, lien, lease, easement or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground Plot No. 7 on the Vendor's Napean Sea Road Estate, containing by admeasurement 1,425 square yards or thereabouts (the exact area to be determined as provided in the agreement) situate lying and being at Napean Sea Road, within the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay forming part of a large piece of land registered in the Books of the Collector under Old Nos. 573 and 104 A, New Nos. 2736 and 11317, Old Survey No. 48 and New Survey Nos. 3/ and 4/7139 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3325 and 3326 and Street Nos. 74-76 Napean Sea Road and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by Plot No. 8 agreed to be sold to Hurgowandas Jivandas, on or towards the West by Sea, on or towards the North by the property of Pestonji Pirojshaw, and on or towards the South by the proposed road.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1917.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
1151 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DARABSHAW BOMANJI DUBASH has contracted to sell the undermentioned piece of land to our client Mr. NURSI WARDHMAN JETSI. All persons having any claim in, to, upon or against the said piece of land either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, trust, exchange, mortgage, charge, possession, lien, lease, easement or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground Plot No. 5 on the Vendor's Napean Sea Road Estate, containing by admeasurement 1,380 square yards or thereabouts (the exact area to be determined as provided in the agreement) situate, lying and being at Napean Sea Road, within the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, forming part of a large piece of land registered in the Books of the Collector under Old Nos. 573 and 104A, New Nos. 2736 and 11317, Old Survey No. 48 and New Survey Nos. 3/ and 4/7139 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3325 and 3326 and Street Nos. 74-76 Napean Sea Road and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by Plot No. 4 agreed to be sold to Sir Jugmohandas Vrijmohandas Kt., on or towards the West by Plot No. 6 agreed to be sold to Kallianji Vardhman Jetsi, on or towards the North by the proposed road and on or towards the South by the property of Haji Haroon Sidick.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1917.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
1152 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DARABSHAW BOMANJI DUBASH has contracted to sell the undermentioned piece of land to our client Mr. KALLIANJI WARDHMAN JETSI. All persons having any claim in, to, upon or against the said piece of land either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, trust, exchange, mortgage, charge, possession, lien, lease, easement or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground Plot No. 6 on the Vendor's Napean Sea Road Estate, containing by admeasurement 1,440 square yards or thereabouts (the exact area to be determined as provided in the agreement) situate, lying and being at Napean Sea Road, within the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay forming part of a large piece of land registered in the Books of the Collector under Old Nos. 573 and 104A, New Nos. 2736 and 11317, Old Survey No. 48 and New Survey Nos. 3 and 4/7139 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3325, and 3326 and Street Nos. 74-76 Napean Sea Road and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by Plot No. 5 agreed to be sold to Nursey Wardhman Jetsi, on or towards the West by Sea, on or towards the North by the proposed road and on or towards the South by the property of Haji Haroon Sidick.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1917.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
1153 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JEHANGIR DOSSABHOY BANAJI and COOVERJEE NOWROJI WADIA, Trustees ot an Indenture of Settlement dated 29th September, 1901, and JERBAI RUSTOMJI WADIA and KHURSHEDBAI DOSSABHOY BANAJI have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office Mercantile Bank Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground (formerly Pension and Tax Land but now freehold) with the shed and promises standing thereon situate, on the North side of Esplanade Cross Road otherwise called Carnac Road, wthout the Fert, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred square yards or thereabouts Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 51 New No. 422. Old Survey No. 787, NewSurvey No. 2354 and in the books of the Municipality under Ward B No. 2083, Street No. 256 and bounded on the East by the property of Toolsydass Pitamber on the West by a sweeper's passage and the properties of Tajbhai Gothabhai Khimji Jeewa, Chandbhai Karim Mahomed and Gangji Poonja and on the South by the said Carnac Road.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1917.

PAYNE, and Co.,
1236 Purchaser's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ANANDAS RAJA BHUGWANDAS, PURMANANDAS RAJA BHUGWANDAS and MUKUNDAS RAJA BHUGWANDAS, as the surviving partners of and for the firm of Raja Bhugwandas and Sons having contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim on the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lien, lease or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 48. Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, (if any), and they shall be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari Land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the western side of the Kalbadevi Road, in the City and Island of Bombay and in the Registraton Sub-Dsetrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 91 7/9 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 40 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 1792 and Street No. 26, together with all such rights as the Vendors and their predecessors in title have and had in the piece of land used as passage on the north side of the said hereditaments and premises agreed to be sold and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the said Kalbadevi Road; on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage and beyond it by the house now or formerly of Tookaram Tatya; on or towards the North partly by the aforesaid passage and partly by the house of Pandurang Ganesh; on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage and beyond it by the property of Tookaram Tatya.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1917.

UNWALLA PEEROZSHAW & PAPA,
1227 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our Client Mr. NASSARWANJI RATANJI NAZIR, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has agreed to purchase from MANECKJI JIVANJI BHATHENA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, the property firstly hereinafter described and from SHAPURJI HORMASJI DARUWALLA alias BATHEWALLA, the property secondly hereinafter described.

All persons having any claim or demand against either of the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchases will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of free hold land or ground with trees bungalow messuage, and dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Gowalia Tank Road, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, on the South side of Gowalia Tank Road, admeasuring 1091 square yards or thereabouts including 232 square yards of roadway bearing Collectors New Survey No. 7148 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under D Ward No. 2938 (1), Street No. 1, and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Jamsetji Dhanidadoona, on or towards the West by the property of Nowroji Maneckji Tadewalla on or towards the South by the property of Bachubai widow of Hormasji Edalji Bhatewalla and others and on or towards the North by the said Gowalia Tank Road.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground formerly of Pension Tax tenure but since redeemeds from payment of all pension and Tax together with the palm trees, bungalows, messuages tenements dwelling house and outhouses standing thereon (including the trees on the portion of the road admeasuring 326 square yards) situate, lying and being at Gowalia Tank Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1013 square yards or thereabouts made up of 326 square yards of road and 687 square yards of building and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 4/7148 assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under D Ward No. 2938 (2). Street No. 1 A, Gowalia Tank Road, and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Jamshedji Dhanidadoona, on or towards the West by the property of Nowroji Maneckji Tadiwalla, on or towards the South by the property of Hormasji Dorabji Padamji and on or towards the North by the property of Maneckji Jivanji Bathewalla.

WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
Attorneys for the purchaser.

123, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, dated 6th December, 1917. 1020

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MEHERBAI, widow of NOWROJI DAJIBHAI BARIA, KHARSHEDJI D. SHROFF and BURJORJI DOSSABHOY DOCTOR as Mortgagees under the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 2nd day of October, 1908, and made between Ramdas Kesshowji of the one part and NAROTAM MUNJI, of the other part of which mortgage they are the Transferees have contracted to sell to the purchasers who are our clients the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim or interest thereto or therein or in or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease lien, trust or otherwise, howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Malabar Hill in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 2,555½ square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the Napean Sea Road, on or towards the North by the property of the late Dwarkadas Vussonji, on or towards the West by the property of Vussonji Tricumji and on or towards the South by the property of Dwarkadas Shamji and which said land and premises is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 30 and 30, New Nos. A/16361 and 16366, Old Survey No. 26 and 26 and New Survey No. 2/7218 and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under D Ward No. 3310 (2) and 3311 Street Nos. 24-26 and 1 and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly in the possession of the heirs and the said Ramdas Kesshowji and are now in the possession of the Vendors.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.,
1228 Purchasers' Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between NAVROJALLI FAZAL NOORMAHOMED and KADARALLY FAZAL NOORMAHOMED carrying on business as FAZAL NOORMAHOMED and SONS, has been dissolved as and from the 31st day of July, 1917, so far as concerns the said NAVROJALLY FAZAL NOORMAHOMED, who retired from the said firm and the said firm shall now be carried on by the said Kaderally Fazal Noormahomed under the said name and style of Fazal Noormahomed and Sons who shall alone be entitled to recover the outstandings due to the said firm and be responsible for the debts due by the firm.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1917.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Attorneys for Navrojally Fazal Noormahomed and Kaderally Fazal Noormahomed.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
21, Medows Street.

SALE OF VALUABLE JEHELLERY.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 10th day of December, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at heir Sale Rooms, 21, Medows Street, by order of the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, Pratapchand Gulabchand.

A big ruby and two strings of pearls.
2 diamond rings.
1 diamond necklace

The jewellery can be inspected by intending purchaser at the Office of Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan, Attorneys for the Mortgagee between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. on 24 hours previous notice and will be on view at the room of the Undersigned on the day of the sale.

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS TO SECURE AN EXTENSIVE PLOT OF LAND on the Mahim Foresbore, suitable for Fine Seaside Residence or Big Industrial Concern.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 16th day of December, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the following Plot of Land abutting on the Sea-shore at Mahim.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax tenure, land or ground, containing by admeasurement 31,902 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Mahim, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 503, and New No. 4351, Old Survey No. 2/242, and New Survey No. 1547, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G. Ward Nos. 4694 (1). 4694 (2), 4695 and 4696, and Street No. 24 and 24A, 25, 26, and bounded on or towards the North by the sea, on or towards the South by the property of Muncherji Pallonji, Contractor, on or towards the East partly by the Mahim Bazaar Road, and partly by a Nalah or passage and on or towards the West by the sea-shore.

The above land is of Pension and Tax tenure and the Vendor pays to the Collector of Bombay Rs. 13-5-1 annually as assessment.

This land is within an easy distance of Matunga Station, B. B. and C. I. Railway and is approached by the Lady Hardinge Road.

In the event the whole of the land is not sold in one lot a portion of it or the north side facing the sea parcelled out in small areas will be sold separately as under viz.—

Lot No. 1.-2,165 square yards having a sea frontage of 150 feet.

Lot No. 2.—2,002 square yards having a sea frontage of 95 feet.

Lot No. 3.—2,301 square yards having a sea frontage of 97 feet.

Lot No. 4.—2,322 square yards having a sea frontage of 93 feet.

For plan of the property and for further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for Vendor, at their Office, No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned, Auctioneers.

TO LOVERS OF WORKS OF ARTS AND CURIOUS.
UNRESERVED SALE.

A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF ARTWARE AND CURIOS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.
consisting of

large enamelled cloisonne jars, 42 and 60 inches high, artistically designed bowls and braziers, rare translucent enamelled articles skilfully carved and inland ivory tusks, boxes and figures, valuable old bronze and brass article inlaid and carved in raised designs sets of gold lacquered silver vases and urns set with mother of pearl, old satsuma, embroidered pictures and hangings, valuable Damscene works, silver tea set and dressing set, an old gold lacquered Mandarine saddle, an old and rare Mundarine collar set with jade and King Fisher's feathers, nd other works of art.

Will be sold by Public Auction without reserves on MONDAY, the 17th December, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at the Sale Room of the Undersigned.

The property will be on view three days before the sale, from 11 a.m., to 5-30 p.m.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 10th December, 1917. 1582

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SHAIKH BURAN KAMUDIN STREET.

Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Official Trustee of Bombay, and the Trustee of the Trust of Abdulla Khaki, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, on the eastern side of Shaikh Buran Kamudin Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 142 2/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1665, 1666, New No. 8794, Old Survey No. 2259 and New Survey No 3704 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 50 and Street No. 21 and bounded on the East by the property of Ahmed Ismailji Suratwala, on the West by the said Shaikh Buran Kumudin Street, on the North by the house of Haji Miya bin Abdul Miya Pathan and on the South by the vacant ground of Abdul Rasool Chandabhoy.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 10th December, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 CASES JAPANESE CAMPHOR.

THIS DAY MONDAY, the 10th December, 1917, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at Vadgad Darisathan Gully at the Godown of Sheth Himatlal Dayabhai and by his order of Kartik Sud 15 Vayda and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser.

Haji Gani Soomar.

100 cases Japanese comphor, each case of 80 tins of 3/4 lbs. each tin of 24 bundles equal to 960 tablets.

On account and at the risk of Marwadi Jetaji Lakhaji.

75 cases Japanese Camphor of the above description.

On account and at the risk of Gulam Muhomed Akbar Alli.

25 cases Japanese Camphor of the description.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3-30 P.M. (S.T.)
AUCTION SALE OF 1 CASE CHRYSOPHENINE.

THIS DAY MONDAY, the 10th December, 1917, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by Public Auction at Darisathan Gully Vadgadi at the Godown of Sheth Himatlal Dayabhai by his order and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Joosub Dada of Jambli Mohollo.

1 Case Chrysophenine Sun brand.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT AKOLA IN THE BERARS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
O. C. J.
Suit No. 319 of 1914.

(1) Jamsetji Hormusji Bilimoria Parsi (2) Hormusji Jamsetji Bilimoria Parsi and (3) Makanji Jagjivan Hindu trading together in partnership as merchants, bankers, and and commission Agents under the firm name of J. H. Bilimoria and Co., having their place of business at Apollo Street, within the Fort of Bombay .....Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1) Tricumdas Sadaram, (2) Phojmal Gulabchand and (3) Ramgopal Beharilal all Hindus merchants and Shroffs carrying on business in Bombay at Vithalwadi under the name of Motilal Tejmal, at Akola under the name of Tricumdas Tejmal, and at Khamgaon under the name of Shriram Ramgopal and at other places under various other names. .....Defendants.

Under instructions from the plaintiffs in the above suit the undersigned will sell on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1917, at 4 p.m., (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms in Bombay situated at No. 52, Medows Street, the right, title and interest of the plaintiffs and defendants abovenamed in the valuable immoveable property consisting of bungalow outhouses etc., situated at Akola (Mouje Tejnapore Taluka Akola) in the Berars particularly described below The sale is being effected by the plaintiffs under the authority given to them in that behalf by a Consent Decree passed in the above suit by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 1st day of October 1914.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Mouje Tejnapore Taluka Akola Jilla Akola bearing Survey No. 5, containing 2 acres and 31 Gunthas or thereabouts with the bungalow and other buildings and structures standing thereon and bounded as follows on or towards the East by Public Road, on or towards the West by the River Morna, on or towards the South by the Northcote Ginning Factory and on towards the North by Government land and the road to the Morna River.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned at their Rooms No. 52, apply Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or to Messrs. Shroff and Dinsht attorneys for the Plaintiffs at their office No. 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 10th December, 1917. 66

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

NOTICE.

Piece Goods, Furniture Pianos and other Articles for Auction Sale at Messrs. MEHTA and Co.'s Rooms on FRIDAY, the 14th instant. will be received by them till the evening of WEDNESDAY, the 12th December, 1917.

NOTICE.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO MILLS, COLOUR MERCHANTS AND DYERS.

Messrs. MEHTA & COMPANY are instructed to invite private offers for the following stock of Aniline Dyes of original packing in ½lb. and 1lb. tins such as:—

Congo Red, Fast Pink, Green Crystals, Orange and Chrysophinine.

Samples can be seen on application to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE UNCLAIMED PARCELS AND LUGGAGE AT VICTORIA TERMINUS GOODS DEPOT OF THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Co., and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 11th & TUESDAY, the 18th and WEDNESDAY, the 19th each day 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Railway Co. Goods Depot at Bori Bunder the following consisting of unclaimed goods and parcels such as cinematograph machine, hardware, machinery parts cotton bale F. P., C. P. Goods, gas cylinders, bicycles, butter, ghees, sugar, grain, ten English and Country medicines, dry colour, saddle, haberdashery blankets, holdalls, motor tyres and lanterns, cement, umbrellas, trunks, boxes, brass copper and aluminium ware, old clothing, etc., etc.

Cash will be required at the time of sale.

SALE ON THURSDAY, THE 27TH DECEMBER, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).
AUCTION SALE OF THE UNSERVICEABLE STORES, AT THE GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH STORES AT MAZAGON.

Under instructions from the Superintendent of the Government Telegraph Stores, Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 27th December, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the premises of the stores below the bridge at Mazagon consisting of wire of sorts, scraps of iron wire, bronze wire, broken lead plates, electrolytric copper, copper materials, scraped wrought iron and cast iron and other miscellaneous articles.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance to be paid and goods taken delivery of within 8 days of the date of sale.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 10th December, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MENESSE & CO.

NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF TEAKWOOD, PINEWOOD, OLD CANVAS, CORK PIECES, CANVAS AWNINGS, HAWSERS, AND MANILLA ROPE, LEATHER BELTINGS, CONDEMNED BOILER TUBES, SCRAP IRON, OLD BOILER, ETC.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m., (S. T.), at the P. and O. Dockyard, Mazagon, the following goods:—

A quantity of teakwood cuttings, pinewood, old canvas, cork pieces, canvas awnings, hawsers and Manilla rope, files and augers, leather beltings, empty packing cases, polish jars, paint drums, condemned boiler, tubes, scrap iron, old boiler, etc.

Purchasers will have to pay Customs Duty that may be due.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD AND UNSERVICEABLE MATERIALS AND STORES, AT THE G. I. P. RAILWAY STORES, DEPOT PAREL.

On WEDNESDAY, the 19th December, 1917, at 1-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MENESSE and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the G. I. P. Railway Company's Stores Depot, Parel:—

A quantity of old and unserviceable materials and stores, consisting of empty casks, K. oil tins, lamps of sorts, brackets, drums, paint cans, varnish tins, G. I. buckets, forges, old and new files, hoop iron, trolly wheels, glass, Manilla rope, leather cuttings, cloth cuttings, canvas and leather pipes, I. R. cutting and scrap and rubber pipes, vacuum pipes, clocks and watches, bells, leather belts, hammers, augers, locks, glass globes, motor tyres, rachet braces, type with boxes and ink ribbons, ink bottles, acid jars empty, and sundry other stores.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required when the lots are knocked down, and the balance must be paid and the materials removed within one month from the day of sale failing which ground rent will be charged by the Railway Company.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLEARED CARGO, EX. S. S. "INDIA," LATE S. S. "VORWAERTS."

In accordance with Section 88 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 and under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 10th December, 1917, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at the Town Custom House, Fort, the following uncleared and unrealised cargo of the above vessel.

3 cases sweetmeats.
1 bale cotton piece-goods.
1 case linen cloth.
10 cases exercise books.
1 case insect powder.

AUCTION SALE of Copra, Coffee, Nutmeg, Kopak, (Sawri Cotton) Black Pepper, Rice, Buffalo Hides, Gum Copal, Rattans, etc., ex. S. S. "Panjim," and "Damao."

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 13th, FRIDAY, the 14th and SATURDAY, the 15th December, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at Mazagon, Sewri Port Trust Reclamation, near New Tank Bunder in the enclosure of Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co. under instructions received by the said firm from the Portuguese Government, the following cargo ex. the above steamers:—

16 bags sugar in cubes, 254 bales kopak (Sawri cotton), 50 cases nutmeg, 2,125 pcs. buffalo hides, 68 bags gum, 216 bags gum copal, 85 bundles sandalwood, 200 bags coffee, 20 bags coffee sweepings, 328 bags rice, 65 bags rice sweepings, 125 bundles cassia (cinnamon bark), 32 bags cassia sweepings, 7,253 bags copra, 1,000 bags copra sweepings, 1,300 bundles rattans.

The above goods will be sold in lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

All the goods will be entirely at the risk and for account of the purchaser from the time of sale.

A deposit of 25 per cent. in cash will be required on the lots being knocked down and the balance must be paid for and goods must be removed before the 7th January, 1918.

If not cleared by the 7th January, 1918, a charge of Rs. 10 per day will be made by the vendors before delivery is given for each lot or part of the same until cleared to cover extra charges due by the cargo.

In any case the goods must be removed before the 15th January, 1918, failing which they will be sold on and from the 16th January, 1918, for account and at the risk of the original purchaser.

MENESSE & Co.,
Bombay, 10th December, 1917.

BENNETT & CO.

22, APOLLO STREET, FORT

AUCTION SALE OF ONCE A FAMOUS RACE HORSE.

Under instructions from Messrs. R. G Baldock, Ltd., Messrs BENNETT and Co., will THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th inst., sell by Public Auction at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Messrs. Baldock's Stable, Bellasis Road, Byculla.

Once a famous Race Horse "Monobel" by Positana Carronade, 15—2½ height, Bay gelding, 10 years old. The horse has run very well in Australia and has run well in India. He ran second in A. J. C. Derby as a three-year old.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF POTTERY GOODS

Under instructions fro the offices concerned, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 18th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at Port Trust Godown, situated at Hospital Lane, Mazagon, on account and risk of the Perfect Pottery Co., ltd., of Jubbulpore the following pottery goods consisting of 4in. and 6in. round bends, 4in. y. single junctions, 3in. round pipes, 9in. seating blocks, 6in. by 9in. flue covers, 4in. and 6in. open channels, Gully traps sewer traps, segmenal bricks, square bricks, standard bricks, flue covers etc., etc.

The above will be on view on the day of sale.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE ARDEN OF CHOICEST PLANTS.

On SATURDAY, the 15th instant at 4 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Malakoff Lodge," Mount Pleasant Road, a very valuable garden of most beautiful and choicest plants, consisting of Large Punkha and Date Palms, Standard Roses, Crotons, Bigonia Alamande's Acacias, Maidenhair Ferns and Ferns of other natural varieties, chrysenthemums, Asters, Flocks and Variety of annuals and biannuals, garden roller, garden implements, iron stands, etc., the property of Sir Frederick Sprott.

Catalogues are published and the plants are on view every morning and evening.

AUCTION SALE OF THE GADAG MILL SITUATE IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE DHARWAR DISTRICT.

Under instructions from the Liquidators of the Deccan Bank, Poona, in liquidation, Messrs. BENNETT, and Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th December, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms the Gadag Mills with land buildings, machinery, boilers, engines, etc., as it now stands:—

The Mill has been working since the last 12 years. Yarn of 20 S. and 30. S. is turned out in this mill. There are 1,520 Mules and 11,000 Throstle Spindles and 24 Looms. The Mill is still working and is available for inspection of the bidders.

The above is a well developed concern comprising mill buildings and machinery of large value for ready use and it gives a very suitable opportunity to an energetic and enterprising merchant for earning large profits by investment of a comparatively small additional Capital for carrying on the working of the Mill.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to the Liquidators Deccan Bank Office Bhowani Peth Poona, or to the Bank's Solicitors, Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, Alice Buildings, Hornby Road. Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, in the Government Dockyard Bungalow, next to the Sailors' Home, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture made to order by Dewji Canji and also at the Docks, rich glass and crockeryware, platedware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, large sideboard and dumbwaiters, rich carpets, electric table and hanging fans drawing room Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, fancy cabinets, table ornaments, glass door book cases, books, writing tables, reclining sofas, easy chairs, teapoys, single and double bedsteads, cloth and gown presses, dressing and washhand tables, mirror door almyrahs, chest of drawers, rich pictures, beaded chicks, ice box, aluminium utensils, rich large garden tubs of palms, cane furniture, etc., etc., the property of T. Avery, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Harkness Road, Malabar Hill, very valuable and handsome streog teak and blackwood, plain and carved furniture, glassware, crockery carpets, pictures, drawing room suites of sofas, chairs and easy chairs, one semi grand piano by Knake, glass door book cases, dining table and chairs, plated ware, bedroom furniture, kitchen utensils, etc., etc. The property of M. Eldridge, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and property on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.,
Bombay, 10th December, 1917.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Dec. 7th.

				Bales.
Total Day's	Sales at Liverpool			3,000
" "	Sales on Spec. & for Exp.			...
" "	Sales of East Indian			400
" "	Imports			12,000
Mid. Americans spot trading value				22.10
Egyptian F.G.F. spot a kallaridis				31.95
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)			Mar.	28.08
			May	27.78
			July	27.48
New Orleans 10 a.m.			Mar.	27.07
			May	26.92

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec 7th

New Contracts:

Months.	To-day's price
January	22.33—22
February	22.36—20
March	22.31—20
April	22.29—17
May	22.26—18

Old Contracts

Months	To-day's prices.
Dec	20.96
Dec.-Jan.	20.81
Jan.-Feb.	20.71
Feb.-Mar.	20.62
March-April	20.53 —16
April-May	20.45
May-June	20 37
June-July	20.29

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec 7th.

New Contracts:

Months.	To-day's prices
January	31.35
March	30.95
May	30.85

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 7th:

M G. Bengal Good				17.17
" "	Fully Good			17.42
" "	Fine			17.67
" No. 1 Oomra Good				18.36
" "	Fully Good			18.61
" "	Fine.			18.80
" Broach Good				20.79
" "	Fully Good			20.97
" "	Fine			21.15
" Solide Good				17.17
" "	Fully Good			17.42
" "	Fine			17.67

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Nov. 29th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£		£
Total Bullion	57,500,000	Inc.	1,000,000
Public Deposits	36,500,000	Dec.	5,000,000
Other do.	135,600,000	Inc.	12,900,000
Govt Securities	65,900,000	"	7,100,000
Other do.	91,800,000	"	500,000
Notes and Gold	32,300,000	"	400,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 19 % of the Liabilities.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec 6th:

Day's Exports to Great Britain			Nil
" " to Continent			Nil
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)			7¼
Demand Bills			4.75.25
Silver Commercial Bars			55½

New York. Dec. 7th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S Ports			29,000
Futures at New York Mar.			28.03—19
" " May			27.72—22
" July			27.41—21
Spot Cotton at New York			28.95 Unchgd.
" at New Orleans			28 18—19
Futures at New Orleans Mar.			27.05—19
" " May.			26.91—17

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Dec. 6th:

Bar Silver Spot	42 3/4
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/11
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 3/4
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
" " " 6 "	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4
" 7 day market loans	4 1/4

London, Dec. 7th:

Consols 2½% Ex.	55½	Unchgd
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	48½	Unchgd
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan Ex.	63¾—½	
Government Securities 3 % Ex.	54½	Unchgd
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.25	

WAR LOANS.

London, Dec. 7th

3½% 1925—1928	£85	Unchgd
4½% 1925—1945	£99½	Unchgd
5% New	£93¾	

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London. Dec. 7th

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F Afloat	78
Wheat Soft Red Karachi	77/6

ROZARIO SANTA FE.

Rozario Santa Fe—62½ lbs. Quoted..	75/6

RAPESEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton Oct.-Nov. Sellers	595
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Oct.-Nov. Sellers	600
Toria Rapeseed No. 1 -Dec. Buyers	595

LINSEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Nov.-Dec. Buyers	600
	London, Dec. 6th.
Linseed Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Not offered	595
	London, Dec. 7th

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	—

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Dec.-Jan Value	2/5½
Plantation First Later Crepe Dec. Flat	2/4½
	London, Dec. 6th

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Sellers	18/4½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Sellers	21/4½
Tone:—Nothing Doing.	

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Dec. 8.

This morning the quotation for Good Broach was Rs. 512. The Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 508½, but at once advanced to Rs. 513 on speculators buying. The rate then settled down to Rs. 511/12 with a moderate business passing, and remained at and about this price until in the afternoon. At Colaba the quotation was Rs. 510½ and then Rs. 512, when buyers came out and the rate advanced to Rs. 515/16, finally closing steady at Rs. 516½. A fair business has been done The undertone of the market has been very steady.

For ready cotton prices are irregular. The demand has been moderate both by exporters and mills.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April	518/17
Fine Hinganghat Wardah	January	560
" Nagpur Kamptl	"	555
" Khamgaon Akola	"	517
" Khandesh	"	497
" Muthia	"	485
" Bengal	"	443
Fully Good Bengal	"	402

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Broach Good	April	525½
Bengal Fully Good	January	414
Akola	January	526

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 7th December:—

Cotton	10,008 bales.
Wheat	18,710 cwts.
Linseed	1,136 "
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc	338 "
Gingellyseed	830 "
Poppyseed	Nil "
Groundnuts	350 "
Castorseed	1,535 "
Rice	8,516 "
Myrabollams	1,059 "
Cottonseed	6,927 "
Mowraseed	67 "
Gram	1,082 "
Jowar	54 "
Maize	1 "
Barley	175 "

*These figures do not include the arrivals by sea, which are not available.

BULLION.

The Silver market is steady.
Bar Gold 27-7.
Sovereign 17-1.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 101-10.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty 102-1.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1-4-31-32.
Bank demand drafts 1-5 1-32.
3 Months sight Credits 1-5 13-32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 192½.
3 Months sight Francs. Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 212
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 299.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150½.
60 days sight Japan Rs. 143½.
Bank demand on New York. Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 9-16 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 92.
3½ per cent. Small pieces. 69½.
3 per cent. Small pieces 58.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 Months notice. 86.
4 per cent. Long dated 78.
Municipal Long dated 78.
Municipal Short dated 90.
City Improvement Trust 60 Years Jan-July 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93½.
Sanitary 92½.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay, 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The share market opened easy but soon recovered due to bears covering sales and closed steady. In the new market also a fair amount of business was put through and this market also closed fairly steady.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2,105, Swan 530, Swadeshi 1,945, Simplex 917-8 Shapurji 151-4, Pearls 642-8, New Greats 300, Madhavjee 2,330, Luxmi Cotton 1,650, Kohinoor 1,010, Indore Malwa 402-8, Indian Bleeching 227-8, Finlay 435, Fazulbhoy 847-8, Edward Sassoon 225, David 637-8, Currimbhoys 430, Crescent 271-4, Colaba 1370, Century 445, Nagpur 2,635, Bombay Utd. 855, Bombay Dyeing 1,040, Katni Ordy. 272-8, Tata Ordy 256-4, Deferreds 1,100, Alcocks 1,100, Bombay Trams 367-8, Bombay Steam 297-8, Bombay Burma 1,065.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2,107-8, Swadeshi 1,950, Simplex 920, Pearls 640 New Greats 305, Madhavjee 2,290, Kohinoor 1,015, Ind. Bleeching 230, Finlay 440, Fazulbhoy 845, Davids 645, Crescent 270, Century 440, Nagpurs 2,625 Tata Ordy 253-12, Deferreds 1,120, and Bombay Burma 1,050.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

The week ended with jute mill shares a little steadier at the lower level of rates established on Friday, but business was reported on very limited scale. Coal shares were not much in demand and industrials provided only a small market. Following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bhuskajuri 13-8; Jainty West 10; South Govindpur 8-4, 8-8; Singaran 14-8.

Jute:—Anglo-India (ord) 196, 200; Barnagore (ord) 128, 129, 130; Clive (ord) 176, 174-8, 175-8, 176; Fort William (ord) 234 to 241-8; Kamarhatty (ord) 389, 387; Kinnison (pref) 116, 117; Northbrook (ord) 37-8, 37-12; Reliance (ord) 325, 527; Soorah (ord) 150.

Miscellaneous:—Behar Oil 20-8, 20-12; Cawnpore Sugar 185; Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (pref) 87; Kalyanpur Lime 14-8; Reliance Fire Brick and Pottery 12-12, 13.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 69-2 to 69-6 and small lots were done at Rs. 69-8 to 69-12.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 11th Vad of Kartik, 1974.
Mahomedan: 4th of Safarul Muzaffar, 1336.
Parsi: 1st of Tear, 1287.
Jamish: 25th of Kislev, 5678.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. Mavji Govindji Sheth's public lecture on "The Coming Congress," Morarji Gokuldas Hall, Cavel Street, 9-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Dec. 16.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 5 p.m., Registered letters accepted till 6-30 p.m., on Saturday Dec. 15.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: "Iron Claw" Serial at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: 6-30 p.m. Show at the Gaiety Theatre.
Palace of Varieties—10 p.m., Show at the Edwardes Theatre.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-30.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
New Alexandra Cinema:, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: Charni Road: 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

D'MELLO.—At Bandra, opposite St. Peter's, yesterday at 5 p.m., Lino, the dearly loved youngest son of D. D'Mello Funeral at at 5 p.m., to-day. Friends and relations will kindly accept this, the only intimation

BAND AT THE P. V. MARY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway Regiment will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m., this evening.

A CORRECTION.

In the report of the Bombay Exhibition and Fete appearing in our issue of Saturday last, we regret that the name of the donor of the medals to the Junagadh Pipers was given as "Mr. Cassim Mitha." The real donor was Mr. Haji Aboo Haji Noormahomed Mitha.

PALACE OF VARIETIES,

The triple attraction at the Palace of Varieties is drawing crowded houses nightly and the Gaiety Company under the capable leadership of Mr. Tom Melbourne again played before a full house last night. The chief attraction of the programme was a farce in one act entitled "The Joss Man," in which Minnie Bartelle as "Mary, the servant from England," Tom Melbourne as "Mr. Shepherd," Eileen Melbourne as "Mrs. Shepherd," and Nancy Diamond as "The Baby" acquitted themselves most creditably. The other great attractions were the great Hippodrome success called "The Broken Mirror," and a novel topical burlesque entitled "Melbourne at the Exhibition," in all of which Tom Melbourne kept the audience in continued roars of laughter with his fine humour and witticisms. The clever acting of Minnie Bartelle, the fine singing of Eileen Melbourne, Laura Diamond and Rosie Castello, and the dancing of Peggy Castello were much admired. It is one of the best programmes ever seen in the Gaiety and those, who have not yet seen it, should take an early opportunity of seeing it.

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HIGH COURT.

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INHERITANCE OF HALAI MEMONS.

AN. IMPORTANT SUIT.

(Before Mr. Justice Marten.)

Khatubai v. Mahomed Haji Abu and others.

This was a suit of considerable importance to the Memon community, the defendants having in the suit raised the contention that the Halai Memons of Porbunder were governed in matters of inheritance and succession, like the Cutchi Memons, by Hindu Law by reason of having retained Hindu Law at the time of their conversion to Islam or having adopted Hindu Law by way of immemorial custom. A large body of evidence was recorded on commission in various places in Kathiawar; numerous witnesses were also examined before his Lordship and the hearing of the suit occupied the Court for over two months.

Mr. J. D. Davar and Mr. J. H. Vakil appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. C. H. Setalvad and Mr. B. J. Desai appeared for the 1st defendant.

Mr. J. B. Kanga, Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla and Mr. B. J. Desai, appeared for the 2nd defendant.

JUDGMENT.

His Lordship delivered a lengthy written judgment in the suit on Saturday, a summary of which containing all the material facts is set out below:—

His Lordship stated that the dispute in question arose over the succession to the estate of a Halai Memon named Haji Abu Haji Habib (hereinafter called the Intestate) who died intestate at Bombay on the 30th November, 1914. The intestate left him surviving two married daughters, the plaintiff and one Ayshabai (since deceased), one son, the 1st defendant Mahomed Haji Abu, and a widow, the 2nd defendant Bibabai. The 3rd and 4th defendants were respectively the husband and the minor child of the deceased daughter Ayshabai.

The plaintiff contended that the estate of the intestate devolved according to Mahomedan Law in which case she as a daughter of the intestate would take 7/32 of the estate. In this she was supported by the 3rd and 4th defendants who as representing the deceased daughter Ayshabai would take another 7/32 thus leaving 14/32 for the 1st defendant and 4/32 for the second defendant. On the other hand the 1st defendant contended that the estate of the intestate devolved according to the Hindu Law in which case he as the only son of the intestate would take the whole estate, subject to the right of the 2nd defendant to maintenance as the widow of the intestate.

Virtually, however, the contest was between the plaintiff and the 1st defendant, as the other defendants had only taken a formal part in the trial before his Lordship. So too as regards counsel, the fight had been almost wholly conducted by Mr. Davar for the plaintiff and by Mr. Setalvad for the 1st defendant. It would accordingly be convenient to refer to defendant 1 as the defendant.

The intestate's estate was valued at over 2½ lakhs and consisted mainly of property in Bombay, viz., five immoveable properties there valued at Rs. 1,40,000 and a share in a cutlery business there valued at least Rs. 60,000. The remaining important asset was an immoveable property at Porbunder said to be worth Rs. 26,000.

As regards the intestate himself, it was common ground that he was born at Porbunder in the Native State of that name in Kathiawar; that he came to Bombay for business purposes some 33 or 40 years before his death; that in Bombay he started and developed a lucrative cutlery business in which at the date of his death he still held a 10-anna share; and that he was about 62 when he died.

ONUS OF PROOF ON DEFENDANT.

The first point that arose for decision was as to whether the onus of proof was on the plaintiff or the defendant. In his Lordship's judgment it was quite clear that the onus of proof was on the defendant to show that the succession to the intestate's estate was governed by Hindu Law. Halai Memons were admittedly Mahomedans. *Prima facie* therefore Mahomedan Law governed the succession to their estates, and in this respect there was no difference between original believers and converts to Islam (see I. L. R. 20 Bom. 53). Further the actual practice of the Bombay High Court was in accordance with that presumption, for its records in evidence in that suit (see Summaries Ex. A-41; A-45, A-46) showed that for the last 60 years and upwards the estates of Halai Memons had been invariably administered in that Court according to Mahomedan Law. Indeed so far as that Court was concerned it would appear that hitherto nobody had had the courage even to argue that Halai Memons were governed by Hindu Law whether as regards succession or anything else.

That Khojas and Cutchi Memons were governed by Hindu Law in matter of inheritance was well known. This was the result of the leading case known as the Khoja and Cutchi Memon's case, which was reported in Perry's Oriental Cases, page 110, and was decided by Sir Erskine Perry in 1847 and had since been frequently followed. But in that very case that learned judge was careful to distinguish Halai Memons from Cutchi Memons. At page 115 he said, "a branch of the caste the Halai Memons who are settled in Kathiawar, are said to observe every portion of the Mahomedan Law, including the injunction as to the division of an inheritance." That it was true was merely a dictum, as Sir Erskine was not there deciding the case of a Halai Memon; but it was nevertheless a dictum the authorship and age of which should demand respect. Further the dictum was the result of evidence actually given in the case.

Continuing his Lordship said that the onus of proof being then on the defendant, what should he prove to discharge such onus? The test laid down by the Privy Council in Ramlakshmi Ammal v. Sivanantha Firumal, I. A. Supplement at p. 3, was as follows:—"Their Lordships are fully sensible of the importance and justice of giving effect to long-established usages existing in particular districts and families in India, but it was of the essence of special usage modifying the ordinary law of succession that they should be ancient and invariable; and it is further essential that they should be established to be so by clear and unambiguous evidence. It is only by means of such evidence that the Courts can be assured of their existence, and that they possess the conditions of antiquity and certainty on which alone their legal title to recognition depends."

That being so his Lordship thought that the defendant should prove first that the intestate at the date of his death was governed by Porbunder or Kathiawar custom with respect to inheritance and succession among Halai Memons, and secondly that such Porbunder or Kathiawar custom unlike that of Bombay was to administer Hindu Law in such a case.

Turning now to the first point which the defendant had to prove, viz., that the intestate at the date of his death was governed by Porbunder or Kathiawar custom with respect to inheritance and succession amongst Halai Memons, his Lordship thought the defendant had discharged the onus of proof and that he was right on this point. In his Lordship's judgment the intestate lived and died a Porbunder man and was consequently governed by the law of Porbunder at the date of his death.

THE LAW OF PORBUNDER.

His Lordship must next consider what was the law of Porbunder governing the rights of inheritance and succession to the estates of deceased Halai Memons domiciled in that State. This was a question of foreign law and like all questions of foreign law must be proved as a fact. To avoid misunderstanding his Lordship might explain that he used the word "foreign" in the sense in which it was frequently used in private international law, viz., as outside the jurisdiction of the Court dealing with the matter. In that sense "foreign" did not necessarily denote even a difference in allegiance.

In the result therefore his Lordship was of opinion that the Porbunder decisions cited to him did not establish that by special custom Hindu Law was the law governing succession amongst Halai Memons, for it had yet to be seen what view the Porbunder Courts would take when it was proved to them that the Bombay Courts had not swept away the distinction between Cutchi Memons and Halai Memons, but on the contrary applied Hindu Law to the one and Mahomedan Law to the other.

The conclusion therefore which his Lordship arrived at was that the Court decisions whether inside or outside Porbunder were not such as his Lordship could rely on as showing that the special custom alleged by the defendant had ever been satisfactorily established. This brought his Lordship to a particularly important part of the case, viz., the oral evidence as to custom. It was voluminous and troublesome, for it involved a detailed investigation of the devolution of a large number of estates of deceased Halai Memons. Mr. Setalvad and Mr. Davar had however tackled this tedious evidence with exceptional patience and lucidity, and in particular the various summaries that had been prepared under their advice would be found of great assistance in deciding what the evidence really amounted to. The evidence in support of the defendant's case was all taken on commission apart from that of the defendant himself and one formal witness. On this commission the defendant examined some 27 witnesses who between them deposed to the 50 instances of Hindu succession which are set out in the summary called "table of instances" and therein numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3 and so on. Of these 50 instances 13 are either duplicates or were for some other reason withdrawn by Mr. Setalvad, viz. Nos. 20, 24, 27, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 41, 42, 46, 47 and 48. The number of instances eventually relied on by him was thus reduced to 37. Of these 37, his Lordship rejected the evidence in support of 21 of them, viz. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 15, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 33, 37, 40, 43 and 49. This left 16 instances viz. Nos. 5, 7, 8, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, 32, 36, 37A, 38, 39, 44 and 45 which might be said to be established leaving for further consideration the question what weight should be given to such 16 instances.

INTESTATE GOVERNED BY MAHOMEDAN LAW.

As regards the 16 instances which might be said to have been established his Lordship did not think their collective weight was great having regard to the general comments he had made and in particular those as regards age and the absence of documents. Even as regards instance No. 5, where there was a document Ex-Com. 5A, there was a doubt whether the property in question was not partnership property. His Lordship next turned to the plaintiff's evidence in opposition to the alleged custom. It consisted of thirteen trial witnesses and two commission witnesses. Taking the trial witnesses first witnesses Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 13 were good types of the trading community. They had given their evidence well and his Lordship accepted it. Witness 9 was of a superior position and his evidence was also useful. Witness No. 7 was the wholly conducted by Mr. Davar for the plaintiff and by Mr. Setalvad for the 1st defendant. It would accordingly be convenient to refer to defendant 1 as the defendant.

pleader his Lordship had already referred to and witnesses 7 and 8 were only formal witnesses. Witnesses Nos. 4 and 6 were not as important as others and No. 10 might be disregarded. Nos. 11 and 12 were the plaintiff and her husband. Those witnesses had deposed between them to numerous instances of Mahomedan succession, but the bulk of them related to persons domiciled in Bombay. Three instances were however proved to his satisfaction as being cases of Mahomedan succession amongst Halai Memons domiciled in Porebunder state. His Lordship then dealt with the leading contentions which, in his Lordship's opinion were urged with great force by Mr. Setalvad and Mr. Davar. Mr. Setalvad had indeed urged on him that the Khoja and Memon case, Perry's Oriental Cases, page 110 should be adopted as the standard of proof, and that the defendant's evidence in the present case was at least as strong as that which Sir Erskine Perry thought sufficient to establish Hindu succession in 1847. In his Lordship's opinion, however, the true test was that laid down by the Privy Council in Indian Appeals Supplement 1 at page 3 which he had already mentioned, for he had had no reason to suppose that there was any difference in Porebunder law as to the requisite proof of a custom. His Lordship then turned to his conclusions. Viewing the case as a whole did the evidence satisfy the test required to prove a custom in a Court of Law? After weighing all the evidence to the best of his ability and after giving due consideration to the arguments of counsel he was of opinion and so held that it did not and that the defendant had not discharged the onus of proof which lay upon him. The result was that in his judgment the intestate was governed by the Mahomedan law of inheritance and succession at the date of his death and that accordingly the defendant failed in this suit. The formal issues were: (1) Whether the intestate Haji Abu belonged at all material times to a family of Halai Memons who were settled in Porebunder; (2) Whether as regards inheritance and succession Halai Memons so settled in Porebunder (a) retained Hindu law at the time of their conversion to Islam, or (b) have by immemorial custom adopted Hindu law. (3) Whether Halai Memons so settled are governed by Hindu Law as regards inheritance and succession. (4) Whether the intestate at the date of his death was governed by (a) Mahomedan Law or (b) Hindu Law as regards the inheritance and succession to his moveable and immoveable properties (i) in Bombay and (ii) outside Bombay. (5) Whether the plaintiff has any and if so what interest in the property left by the intestate. His Lordship answered the issues as follows: (1) Yes. (2) and (3) No. (4) By Mahomedan Law. (5) Yes. As one of the co-heirs of the intestate she is entitled to a 7/32 share of his estate. His Lordship intimated that he would hear counsel on the precise form the decree should take and also on the question of costs. His Lordship's final word was to thank Mr. Setalvad and Mr. Davar for the great assistance they had been to him in one of the most laborious cases he had ever had to deal with.

Solicitors for the plaintiff: Payne & Co.
Solicitors for the defendants: Wadia Gandhy & Co.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 10TH OF DECEMBER, 1917.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

SUMMARY SUIT FOR DISPOSAL IN CHAMBERS.

1214-17.—D. J. Mantri Daji Babaji Powar v. Ramdas H Mantri.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

180-17.—Payne and Co Keroba Kashinath Bhatkar v Vishwanath Pandurang Bhatkar and ors Sub and G Edg G W and Co.

FOR RECORDING SETTLEMENT.

972-16.—Captain and V Ebrahim Mahomedally v Salebhai Ebrahim and anr Little and Co.

FOR FURTHER DIRECTION ON COMMR'S REPORT AND FOR CONSENT DECREE.

721-16.—Captain and V Ebrahim Haji Ahmed and ors v Haji Ismail Saleh Mahomed and ors Ard H D and Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

937-17.—Ard H D & Co., Narottamdas Bhau a firm v. Bhimji Machha a firm. Mehta D & L, Moti & D, Part Heard.

357-92—Matubhai J & M, Salley Mahomed Noor Mahomed and anr v Cassam Gulam Hoosein, Hiralal & Co. Part Head, 30-11-17, Notice d. 14-9-16.

1254-17.—Matu J & M., Bejonji Shapurji Madan v. Rattonshaw Fardunji Motiwalla and ors, Payne and Co.

761-17.—Surajmal and Co., Narsey Gangji v. Khimji Visram and Co a firm, Bhaishanker K and G.

740-17.—Tyabjee D and Co., Bai Mani widow v. Tribhowandas Mangaldas Nathoobhai and ors, Ardeshir H D and Co, Mulla and M.

771-17—Mans H M and Co, Rustomji Jamasji Mistry and ors v Dhunjishaw Dadabhoy Chinimini, Purnanand and Co, For postponement.

1220-16.—Bhaishanker K and G Lalchand Jsuodanandan and Co. a firm v. Purshotam Vishram Mowji and anr, Jamsetji R and D.

1007-11. Vachha & Co., Fatmabai widow & ors v. Ahmedally Tookhwanji & ors Jehangir & S, Little & Co., Edgelow G W & Co., Merwanji K & Co., For Postponement.

[illegible]-17.—[illegible]wanji K & Co., Byramji Nowroji Gamadia v. Herbert R Greaves & ors, Payne & Co., Mulla & M Crawford B & Co.

659-16.—Bhimji & Co. (for a pauper), Maneckbai widow v. Ramabai widow & anr Tyabji D & Co.

371-17.—Pandia & Co., Gordhandas Vallabhdas a firm v. Dhulanmal Deamal.

754-17.—Kanga & S, Rehmatbai widow v Bhimji Jairaj Makanji, Madhowji K & Ch.

1266-16—Rustomji & G, Rewabai widow v Ghellabhai Dayaram & ors, Tyabji D & Co.

1355-16.—Rustomji & G. Parwatibai widow v Ghellabhai Dayaram & ors, Tyabji D & Co.

STEALING POSTAGE STAMPS.

ACCUSED SENTENCED TO ONE MONTH.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr A. H. S. Aston, Sergeant Kent charged one Mahomed Tyeb, with theft as a servant of thirty-eight postage stamps of one anna each, belonging to the Freeman-Thomas Hospital. The evidence was to the effect that the patients were given these stamps free, and on Friday the accused was told to affix them to letters and post them. Thirty letters were found unstamped, and on the accused being searched twenty-eight stamps were found on his person and ten on the floor. The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

A JVUENILE OFFENDER.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Sergeant McCarthy charged one Mutaswami Kundaswami, aged fifteen years, with theft from a ship of a leather case containing surgical instruments, valued at Rs. 120, belonging to Captain Hirsch. When searched, the case was found in the accused's pocket. The accused was convicted and ordered to be sent to the Reformatory School for three years.

AN INEXPLICABLE DEATH.

Mr. A. R. King, Deputy Coroner, concluded at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, the enquiry regarding the death of Ramcharan, a Purdesi. The evidence was to the effect that the deceased drank some "bhang" with a friend of his, named Sukhdayal, at 9 a.m. on the 28th ultimo. He was all right till 1 p.m., when he complained of pain in the stomach and died at 4 p.m. before any medical assistance could be rendered. The same food had been taken by the deceased and Sukhdayal during the day. Dr. Arthur Powell, Police Surgeon, who made a *post mortem* examination of the body, found no signs of disease. The signs present in the body, according to the doctor, were consistent with narcotic poisoning. The contents of the stomach were sent to the Chemical Analyser, who could find no poison. The doctor was unable to find out the cause of death. If the deceased took "ganja" at 9 a.m. and was all right at 2 p.m. and died at 4 p.m., witness did not suspect "ganja" poison. There was no chemical test for "ganja." The jurors held that there was not sufficient evidence to show precisely the cause of death, though there were signs consistent with narcotic poisoning.

FATAL FALL FROM THIRD FLOOR.

Mr. A. R. King, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest, yesterday, touching the death of Mariambai, a Mahomedan woman, aged about twenty-three, residing with her husband on the third floor of a chawl at Kalachowki. It appeared that the deceased was seated near a window of her bathroom on Friday. Her husband went to the window, which had two bars missing, to spit, when he saw her falling on her side towards the gap in the window. He rushed to prevent her from falling and held her "saree" which she also clutched, but she could not hold on, while her husband was pulling, and she fell into a lane. She was picked up unconscious and removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where she died subsequently. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

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CALCUTTA RACES.

SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

The Executive presented a card of seven events, the Casuarina Plate having been divided into two races owing to large entries received. The favourites did not have matters all their own way, and three outsiders, popping up unexpectedly, brought joy to bookmakers. It is strange why Carpe Diem was so much neglected, his starting price being twenties, and the machine paying at the rate of 37 to 1. All the winners won fairly comfortably, but in the Harrison Plate there was a good finish among the placed horses on the fourth. The attendance was quite on par, their Excellencies Lord and Lady Ronaldshay being present. Just before the Casuarina Plate (Division II.) was run Kitty O'Hara changed hands, Mr. Louvett being her present owner. The mare, which was brought in to this country from home last year by Mr. Love, was heavily supported by her present connections, but ran ingloriously. She was in a good position at the first part of the journey, but dropped to nothing, finishing last but one. After to-day's display Salandra is now being talked of as the liveliest winner for the King's Cup.

Details are given below:—

THE HURDLE PLATE.—Distance St. Leger Course.

Mr. Walsh's BODENHAM, 10-0, Williamson 1
H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior's VIDI, 10-10, Crowden 2
Mr. Goculdas' FORWARD III, 10-3, Clarke 3

Betting.—Evens Forward, 11 to 10 Vidi.

The Race.—With Bodenham a few lengths off in the rear, all three jumped badly but Forward was the worse offender in this respect. Near the seven furlong post, all three were together. Then Bodenham assumed command. Forward thundered badly at the last flight and almost came down. The jockey, however, recovered his seat cleverly. Bodenham easily shook off Vidi and won by 4½ lengths between the second and third.

Time.—3 min. 30 2/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Winner Rs. 61.

THE ZEERUT PLATE.—Distance St. Leger Course.

Mr. Scott's SEA LAD, 11-10, Malone 1
Mr. Dee's TARFOOT, 11-1, Heron 2
Mr. Galstaun's PIER, 10-6, Williamson ...Fell

Betting.—6 to 4 on Sea Lad, 7 to 4 Tarfoot, sixes Pier.

The Race.—Tarfoot led with Sea Lad second with Pier behind. Last named fell at third flight but neither jockey nor horse was hurt. Tarfoot continued to lead but Sea Lad closed on him four furlongs from home and reducing got at every stride won comfortably by 2½ lengths.

Time.—3 min. 41 secs.

Totes Paid.—Winner Rs. 17.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL PURCHASE OF MACHINERY.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

At the Esplanade Police Court on Friday the 3rd Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Khairaz, discharged the accused in the case in which Sub-Inspector Kirtiraj, at the instance of Goolam Hoosein Suleman Khapedi, had charged Salebhai Hasanally with purchase of property unlawfully disposed of by a menial servant appointed as a caretaker thereof.

THE WADHWAN TROUBLES.

The following resolution was passed yesterday, at a meeting of Bombay residents of Wadhwan:—"That this meeting of Bombay residents of Wadhwan including members of Wadhwan deputation, protest most strongly against the unnecessary delay of the Administrator in cancelling the original notifications as considered at the late interview of Bombay Committee of representatives and against the latest order of the Administrator meant to coerce Hindu members to work on a proposed Committee appointed on the 73rd day of the strike against their wishes seeking thereby to mislead the higher authorities and to create further disturbance and disunion between the two sister communities, whose record of harmoniously living together before the appointment of the present Administrator had been unbroken and unequalled."

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CRIMINAL INTOLERANCE.

The ways of the transgressor are proverbially hard and there seem to be sharper thorns nowadays in the path of the "man of sense," who, as Sir J. D. Rees pathetically put it last week, seeks to display his fitness to take part in politics in these stirring times "when everything is in the melting pot," by "revising his outlook to some extent." It has so happened, at any rate, in the case of this versatile member of Parliament; for we find in the "Morning Post" of October 20th an elaborate defence by him of his unexpected defection from his former friends on the occasion of the debate in the previous week on the release of Mrs. Besant. The correspondence opens with a letter from that amusing person, Mr. Richard Jebb, who has discovered that the action of Mr. Montagu in "ordering" the release of Mrs. Besant is a flagrant violation of the resolution passed by the Imperial Conference last spring, in which it was recommended that henceforth India should be admitted to "full" membership. This is interpreted by Mr. Jebb as constitutionally implying that henceforth the Government of India shall enjoy the same complete autonomy as the Government of Canada or Australia, and upon this hypothesis he maintains that the responsibility of reversing the action of a provincial Government should rest with the Viceroy in Council alone.

The enunciation of these remarkable doctrines brought Sir J. D. Rees into action. His record, he writes, relieves him of "any suspicion of sympathy with sedition or with the extreme political reformers in India;" and having thus protected himself, he proceeds to tell Mr. Jebb that neither Mr. Montagu nor Lord Chelmsford admit that it was at the "direct intervention" of the Secretary of State that the order of internment against Mrs. Besant was revoked. "Surely, their word should be taken": he knows them both, and both are honourable men. The cry over this he says is as unreal as the pity which has been poured over the outraged feelings of Lord Pentland:

> The Government of Madras, like other provincial Governments, has no independence of the Government of India, and it is inaccurate to say there was a reversal by the latter of the order of the former administration. We do not even know that the Government of Madras disapproved of the Government of India's action. It is even possible they were much relieved thereby.

In any case, the one thing that matters is that the right step has been taken to secure the "calm atmosphere" without which Mr. Montagu's mission was doomed to end in disastrous failure. Sir John Rees continues:—

> It seems to me of the utmost importance that the mission of Mr. Montagu to India, undertaken at the instance of Lord Chelmsford, should not be prejudiced by any misunderstandings. Sufficient difficulties await it, which are unavoidable, and seeing what we have suffered in silence in order to give the Irish Convention a fair chance, is it worth while, is it fair, is it just, to make so much of a spiteful stormy petrel in petticoats, however inexcusable her aspersions upon her fellow countrymen, who govern India? To say that Mr. Montagu "has alienated the confidence of all those in India, native or British, who favour making India a peer of the free Dominions," whatever that may exactly mean, is really a very irresponsible, accurate, and off-hand statement. For myself, I think that Parliament and the country should encourage and aid the Secretary of State and the Viceroy, who, with their respective Councils, are of one mind, by giving them full confidence and unstinted support in a mission, than which none could have been much more difficult since Regulus returned to Rome, though happily there is no resemblance in the circumstances.

It will be agreed, we think, that—after allowing for the spiteful and stupid reference to Mrs. Besant—there is much commonsense in these comments by an old enemy who maintains that he is still always willing "*stare per antiquas vias*" But how was his appeal met? On the following Monday (October 22nd) the "Morning Post" printed a letter in reply from an amazing "Englishman." Neither Sir. J. D. Rees nor Mr. Montagu, "apparently," has the faintest inkling, says this individual, of the intense indignation that has been caused throughout India over this matter.

It is probably the gravest crisis that has been brought about in India since the "White Mutiny" of long ago. It is, indeed, fortunate for Mr. Montagu that Lord Donoughmore is accompanying him. Englishmen in India will meet him frankly and gladly, who would absolutely refuse to sit down at the same table as Mr. Montagu. Sir John Rees pleads for fair play for Mr. Montagu. Quite so, but the Englishman in India also asks for fair play, and he has not had it. He is fighting a great and uphill fight in a tropical climate for the well-being of this great Empire, and he bitterly resents being stabbed in the back.

Was there ever a sadder exhibition of the worst form of intolerance? We are asked by this "Englishman" to believe that his compatriots in India "behave always according to the best traditions of the English race." What sort of an example is he himself setting? What talk is this about absolutely refusing to sitdown at the same table as Mr. Montagu? India, said Lord Morley, in his famous speech at Arbroath in October, 1907, is the only country where bad and overbearing manners are a political crime. We say plainly that this man shames the name which he assumes and puts the journal which prints the nauseous stuff he writes outside the pale of respectability. Letters such as his stimulate the "extremist" movement which fills him with alarm. We have often said, and we say again, that the real danger to British Rule in India is provided by the "extremist" of Anglo-India, the man who persistently decries Indian Reformers as "a noisy and quite unimportant body of agitators," who is always clamouring for repression and "resolute government" and who will fight to the last to keep British free institutions out of his privileged preserve.

The allusion to the discreditable behaviour of the Anglo-Indian community over the Ilbert Bill is distinctly unfortunate. from the writer's point of view. The direct outcome of that episode was the birth of the Indian National Congress, which has endeavoured for the last 32 years to keep the popular demands within constitutional limits and which at least stands upon the threshold of success. If Mr. Montagu's mission were to be spoiled by the pettish and petulant tactics of this "Englishman" and his friends, there could be no question of constitutional agitation. That is the secret of the sudden appearance of Sir. J. D. Rees among the prophets, and the silly clamour which has been raised over the release of Mrs. Besant can have no other effect than to increase the suspicion which is already rife all over India. Intolerance is odious under any circumstances; it is positively criminal in India at the present time. Fortunately, it is gratifying to note, that, if there are any sympathisers with this Englsshman who would refuse to sit at the same table with Mr. Montagu they are keeping—or are being kept—discreet'y in the background, though they received every encouragement from certain quarters in Madras and elsewhere to belie the name of "English gentleman."

"NOT KNOWN TO LORD WILLINGDON."

In the report, given by our special representative, of the proceedings of the Bombay Legislative Council in our Saturdays issue, referring to the extract quoted by the Hon. Mr. Patel from a speech or writing of the late Sir Richard Garth on the question of trial by jury in India, it is mentioned that 'Lord Willingdon asked Mr. Patel when "this gentleman whom I do not know" give expression to such views?' It is quite possible His Excellency may not have known this gentleman but it is surprising that he should never have heard about a person who was not only a most distinguished Chief Justice of Bengal but also a member of Parliament at one time and a Privy Councillor to boot. In order that His Excellency and even the other members of his government may not remain in colossal ignorance of "this gentleman" we quote the following from the "Dictionary of Indian Biography" by C. E. Buckland, C. I. E. (Indian Civil Service, retired):—

> Garth, Sir Richard (1820-1903)—Son of the Rev. Richard Garth: born March 11th, 1820: educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford: he was Captain of the Oxford Cricket Eleven in 1840-41: called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1847: was Q. C. and a Bencher in 1866: was Conservative M. P. for Guildford, 1866-68: and Chief Justice of Bengal from 1875 to 1886: Knighted in 1875: made a Privy Councillor in 1889: after his retirement retained his interest in Indian questions: wrote "A few Plain Truths about India": died March 23rd, 1903.

After reading the above short sketch, His Excellency will perhaps admit that the views of "this gentleman" on Indian affairs are worth consideration, though the omnipotent and omniscient bureaucracy may treat them as they treat the views of all men, however eminent, which do not coincide with their own preconceived notions.

Sir Richard Garth was a stanuch supporter of the separation of judicial and executive functions, and was one of the signatories to a petition presented to Parliament in that behalf some years ago. His sympathy towards the Indians National Congress is well-known. The following letter written by him to one of the leading citizens of Bombay, some years ago, is of sufficient importance to be reproduced at the present juncture:—

BRIGHTWELL MORDEN,
Surrey, August, 15th.

MY DEAR SIR,

Pray allow me to thank you very cordially for the printed address (which you have been kind enough to send me) to Lord George Hamilton on the subject of the present system of the Indian Medical Service. I entirely agree with the objects and prayers of the Address and I hope that Lord George Hamilton and the India Office will pay a little more attention to it than they do to most of the prayers which are addressed to them by the Indian people. It is literally a fact that the most insignificant petition which comes up from the voters of some small county or borough in England is treated with infinitely more respect and consideration than the most important and serious representations which come from the eminent and distinguished leaders of the millions of Her Majesty's subjects in India. But the day of retribution will come, you may depend upon it, though I shall not live to see it; and the more you agitate, as many of you, I am glad to see, are doing now, the sooner will your wrongs and rights be recognised.

I am, My dear Sir,
Faithfully Yours,
RICHARD GARTH.

P. S. Pray forgive me if this letter is addressed in too British a fashion.

These are the views, not of a headstrong radical, not of a professional demagogue, not of a Socialist Labour M. P. but of one who occupied the highest judicial post in India, with almost unrivalled ability and distinction, of one who was considered eminent enough by his Sovereign to be honoured with a seat in the Privy Council and one who in politics belonged to a party whose traditions are bound up with caution and a rigid observance of the Constitution. When such a conservative man thought the India Council incapable of taking a judicious view of matters Indian, when such a man considers agitation as the only weapon to fight with for our wrongs and rights, when such a person predicts a day of retribution for the sin's of omission and commission of the Bureaucracy, he could not have given expression to such views without deep consideration and the thought that the grievances of India, native India, were just. Of late we have been hearing a great deal of the implict neccessity of "British Character" being maintained in the Indian Administration. Heaven only knows what the people, who utter these magic words mean by them. We shall feel greatly obliged to any member of the "beneficed" or "unbeneficed" bureaucracy who will kindly take the trouble to unravel the hidden, charm of this abracadabra. But when Sir Richard writes in the P. S. that his letter is addressed in "too British a fashion" we know exactly what he means. It means that he is not afraid to tell the truth and shame the devil.

Notes of the Day.

Italy's Crimes!

The recent German successes—happily now well checked—evoked some characteristic comments in the German press. One extreme was that of violent longing for "retribution". Thus the "Cologne Gazette" concluded a leading article under the heading "The Reckoning" thus:

> German fists and German shells are up and at it, to wreak bitter vengeance for the wrong that has been suffered, while the Austro-Hungarian forces are paying out the wicked robber and teaching him not to stretch out his hand a second time after foreign peoples and foreign soil. The grievous sacrifices to which the two Central Powers have had to submit, and the augmentation of their troubles by the Italian desertion, justify the satisfaction which is to-day felt everywhere in German lands at the collapse of the Italian house of cards. Italy ought to have begun by building schools and teaching her people to read and write, in order to be able to guide them by the road of national culture and work to comfort and prosperity, instead of pursuing a windy *Machtpolitik*, and trying to enrich herself in bad company and by unworthy means.

This is rather rich! Poor Italy's mistake was when she went into the Triple Alliance and pursued *Machtpolitik* in the company of Austria and Germany, whose means were those originally invented by Frederick the Great and afterwards patronised by Bismarck. Most pious company that and most worthy means!

Appeal of the Orthodox Church.

A stirring appeal to the people of Russia has recently been made by the Orthodox Church, which, in view of the great influence which the latter exercise over the Russian people, is of considerable importance. The appeal says:—

> Help Russia for the sake of Christ! Ye who have the power . . . and whose hearts are filled with the sacred love of your country, serve Russia and not a party; ye who have anything to give, offer your wealth. Workmen, do your work; do not grudge your strength; subordinate your demands to the good of your country. Landowners and labourers, help her with your corn. Suffer not the armies and the cities to perish from hunger. But ye young men who are hale and strong sacrifice your lives. Let there be no more of this cowardly flight before the foe.

The New Democrats

"The Pioneer" has started a new "stunt." Having consistently sneered and scoffed equally at democratic notions and education for years, and as consistently opposed the introduction of free and compulsory education, it now predicates the concentration on primary education as an essential preliminary to self-government. Otherwise there will be disaster! The whole passage is too rich not to be quoted fully:—

> Mr. Montagu must find it positively refreshing, after listening to the schemes of political visionaries, to come down to the hard facts with which he is presented by the various organisations representing European opinion in this country. The memorandum of the European Association, the text of which will be found on another page, is full of these, and cannot fail to make an impression on any one not blinded by political prejudice and personal vanity. The memorandum points out that until the spread of education has given the Indian peoples some common ground to work upon, and some general principles to guide them, "the idea of saddling them with the responsibility for a large share in the government of India necessarily appears wholly impracticable to those who know India and her peoples and their proportionate relations to the British and Colonial systems of Government." The first essential, as we have emphasised before, now that the Government stands committed definitely to a programme having self-government for its ultimate goal, is to concentrate on primary education with the object of creating a large and democratic electorate; and we agree that until this electorate has been created, a grant of anything approaching self-government to India "would be utterly disastrous to the real interests of the country and a grave injustice to her peoples."

Unfortunately the people of the country happen to think that there will never be any spread of primary education until they get self-government and can spread it themselves.

Advice to Educationists.

Ere this Mr. Fisher has given many proofs to show what a fresh and original mind he is bringing to bear on all educational problems. At a prize distribution in mail week he gave some excellent advice that may well be laid to heart by those who have anything to do with the education of the rising generation of this country. He was often struck, he said, by the extreme cleverness of quite small children, and the extreme stupidity and dullness of people of his own age:

> Stupid methods of teaching, and still more stupid methods of learning, might tend to dull the powers of observation and to stultify the interest in inquiry. One of their first duties was to keep the powers of observation alive, and to keep their interest fresh.

That the guiding principle Mr. Fisher indicates may inform the teaching in every school, it is essential that the school rooms and studies should not be overcrowded and the teachers should not be overworked.

Anti-Home Rule Zeal.

It would be an amusing task to study to what extent the anti-Home Rule zeal of officials may not go. In reply to an interpellation in the Legislative Council, it was stated on behalf of Government that the District Magistrate of Godhra had prohibited the singing of three songs during Mr. Gandhi's procession although the songs had not been proscribed by Government. The reply does not convey all that the magisterial and revenue authorities did to hamper the work of the organisers of the first Gujarat Political Conference. Besides the prohibition of the singing of these songs, the Collector of the District, who is also the District Magistrate, refused to place the Chief's Bungalow at the disposal of the Conference executive for the brief use of the Hon. Mr. Jinnah! Prior to the sitting of the Conference, minor officials were busy spreading among the villagers in the interior all manner of cock and bull stories and dissuading them from lending any support to the Conference. In spite of this official meddlesomeness, the villagers did their best to help the organisers in all possible ways and when the Conference actually came off took part in it.

A Case of Police Discretion.

A "curious" incident is now reported as having occurred at Bedia, a village a few miles away from Kharsalia Station. Laloo Bapu, an old Dharala Home Ruler, was working as a volunteer to get signatures to Mr. Gandhi's monster petition. A Talati of the village was so incensed at this that he took the volunteer to task and forcibly took away the petition paper on which there were some signatures. When Laloo Bapu was sent by that functionary to a police officer, the latter gave him back the paper and quietly asked him to go away. But the Talati refused to be squashed altogether. He called Laloo, it is stated, a second time, abused him and took away the paper. We hear that legal steps are to be taken in the matter. We should add in fairness that the conduct of the police, both before and during the Conference, was unusually quiet and encouraging, and, rare as it is, the action of the police officer in this case is a commendable instance of discretion.

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies received H. H. the Nawab of Jaora and his Excellency received the Nawab of Balesinor and Shrimant Sadashiv Rao of Dewas on Saturday morning.

His Excellency entertained the members of the Willingdon Sports Club to Tea after he had performed the opening ceremony of the Club on Saturday afternoon.

Nawabzada Taley Mahomed Khan of Palanpur and Captain G. J. Weigall have arrived at Government House.

Their Excellencies attended Service at All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill, on Sunday morning.

His Excellency accompanied by the Hon. Sir Claude Hill left Victoria Terminus for Poona, on Sunday evening.

Mr. W. A. Beardsell has been appointed Sheriff of Madras for the year 1918.

Lord Pentland opened the Union Jack Fete on Friday evening at the Banqueting Hall, Madras. The exhibition attracted a large attendance.

It is understood that Mr. J. C. Adam has been appointed Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, in succession to Mr. Pelly.

At a meeting of the Reception Committee of the first All India Social Conference, to be held at Calcutta on 27th December, Mr. M. K. Gandhi was elected president. Mr. Justice Chaudhuri is the chairman of the Reception Committee.

THE CONGRESS SPECIAL TRAIN.

Bulletin 2, of the National Union announces:—

There will be only *one* Congress Special and that will run via Jubbulpore and Bandra pore Patna. There is no Inter Class accommodation at all in the train; hence those who have registered their names in that class will please let us know immediately if they would like to have 2nd or 3rd. Besides the train fares, every passenger will be charged Rs. 5 extra for Indian food etc., in the train, whether he avails himself of our arrangement or not. Those who have registered their names are requested to remit their respective fares plus Rs. 5 immediately. Mr. Tilak, Hon. Mr. Khaparde and other leaders will travel by the Special. Intending passengers should book their seats before the 15th instant at the latest. Preference will be given to members of the Union and the H. R. League. The definite date of start and halts will be announced later on. Persons preferring European style will please communicate direct with Reception Committee or with us by wire before 15th. No accommodation after this could be guaranteed. Ladies can travel by the Special but no special facilities can be guaranteed for them unless in number. Delegates can join at Manmad, Bhusawal, Khandwa, Jubbulpore; they will have to pay their fares from that junction. Tickets will be issued at junctions only to those who have registered their names already. Others will not be allowed to travel by the Special. The telegraphic address of the Union is "Homerule Bombay."

HEBRON OCCUPIED.

PEACE TALK DENOUNCED.

HEBRON OCCUPIED.

GEN. ALLENBY'S SUCCESS.

OFFICIAL DESPATCH:

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 8-10 p.m., Dec. 9.

An official despatch from Palestine says that General Allenby has occupied Hebron.

THE BRITISH REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Dec. 9.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué tonight reports, local fighting this afternoon east of Boursies. On the remainder of the front there has been no infantry action.

Hostile artillery has bombarded our positions in the neighbourhood of Flesquieres and Monchy-le-preux and in the Passchendaele sector.

One German aeroplane was brought down and another landed intact behind our lines. Four of ours are missing.

BRITISH AIR ACTIVITY.

TWO ENEMY MACHINES SHOT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Dec. 9.

The Admiralty says:—The aircraft dropped many bombs on the Aertrycke aerodrome this morning. The weather was cloudy.

Enemy scouts attacked bombers and the latter drove down two machines apparently damaged. Many fights occurred between patrols in which we destroyed two machines and shot one down. All ours returned.

SIR D. HAIG'S COMMUNIQUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 9.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué this afternoon says:—The enemy's artillery was active last night south of the Cambrai on the right bank of the Scarpe south of Lens and in the Passchendaele sector.

FAILURE OF GERMAN PLAN BEFORE CAMBRAI.

COMBING OUT FROM RUSSIAN FRONT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 8.

The "Pioneer's" special correspondent cables:—

London, 6th December:—Correspondents at the front while inclined to exult in the failure of the German plan to pinch our new salient before Cambrai, point out that we are now defending the open country, whereas should our high command decide to retire to the Hindenburg line and use its strength against its makers our triumph over that obstacle, which was the most vital feature in our November victory, would remain unimpaired.

One correspondent states that the Germans instead of bringing whole divisions from Russia are maintaining the structure of the divisions there, while combing out the best men and using them to fill gaps in the wasted divisions on the western front.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Dec. 9.

This afternoons French communiqué reports great mutual artillery activity on the right bank of the Meuse.

FAILURE OF GERMAN RAID AT BEAUMONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. (?) 9.
Recd. 8-10 p.m., Dec. 9.

Last night's French communiqué reported that a big German raid at Beaumont completely failed.

Seven persons were killed and twenty injured in the air-raid on Calais during the night of the 5th instant.

GERMAN STAFF DISTURBED.

PROBABLE SUSPENSION OF ITALIAN CAMPAIGN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 7.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

London, December 5.—The indentification of 12 inch shells on the Italian front shows that guns have been brought up.

"Giornale d'Italia" says that the German General Staff disturbed by events on the Western Front is contemplating a big retirement. Several German papers mention the probability of suspension of the Italian campaign.

PEACE TALK DENOUNCED.

SIR E. CARSON ON BRITISH DETERMINATION.

IDEA OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS SCOUTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Dec. 9.

At an inaugural meeting of the Anglo-Roumanian Society at Mansion House to-day Sir Edward Carson scouted the idea of a league of nations of which we had had an experience in the disregard of the treaty to preserve Belgium. Roumania entered the war to maintain her very existence.

He denounced the recent developments of peace talk as most mischievous and most misleading. No one nation could end the war by attaining its own selfish ends. We were fighting for a great ideal, namely, the establishment of freedom, the right to live without everlastingly contemplating renewal of hostilities and to enable the whole world to live peacefully. He did not know of a possible end to this war which did not maintain the rights of Roumania and Serbia as much as those of Great Britain and the Empire.

Addressing the Roumanian Minister, Sir Edward Carson asserted:—If there is to be any compromise outside what I have laid down, it will not be the present Government which will make such ignominious peace.

Sir Edward Carson said he believed the British would never withdraw from the war until with the Allies' concurrence they had attained a satisfactory end.

HALIFAX DISASTER.

A THIRD OF THE CITY IN RUINS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Dec. 9.

A telegram from Ottawa says that communication with Halifax was reestablished on Friday afternoon. One half of the north end of the city has been destroyed and the dead are lying thick in the streets. Hospitals are so overcrowded that many injured are compelled to go untreated.

The first account of the disaster received from Halifax says that one-third of the city is in ruins. The damage is estimated at a million dollars.

U. S. HELP TO HALIFAX SUFFERERS

DR. WILSON'S MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Dec. 9.

Joint resolutions appropriating five million dollars for the relief of the stricken people of Halifax have been introduced into the House of Representatives.

Dr. Wilson has telegraphed:—"In the presence of the awful disaster at Halifax the people of the United States offer their noble brethren of the Dominion their heartfelt sympathy and grief as is fitting at this time when to ties of kinship, community of speech and material interests, are added the strong bonds of union in a common cause of devotion to the supreme duties of national existence."

A TREMENDOUS COLLISION.

BETWEEN BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP AND MUNITIONSHIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Dec. 9.

A fierce storm was raging in the Halifax harbour when the collision occurred. It was an outward bound Belgian relief ship that collided with a munition ship. The concussion broke the windows sixty miles distant and killed a telegraphist four miles away and freightcars were blown off the tracks at a distance of two miles.

The pilot of the relief ship, who was rescued says that burning oil spread over the forepart of the ship after the collision. Bitter cold added to the sufferings of the homeless. The fireswept area is sheathed in ice.

The best residential quarter escaped the fire though it was damaged by the explosion. The greatest loss of life was in Richmond which consists mostly of wooden houses. No trace is left of many families except burned bones.

There were no troops awaiting embarkation at the time of explosion.

DEATH LIST IN HALIFAX.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 9.

A telegram from Montreal says that according to the latest figures the death list in Halifax amounts to over two thousand. The injured number five thousand. A blizzard is intensifying the sufferings.

Owing to the lack of accommodation the dead are piled in parks and open spaces as they are extricated from the ruins.

Sir Robert Borden who had been speaking at Arnherst went to Halifax and helped in the organisation of relief.

KORNILOFF JOINS KALEDIN.

STATE BANK EMPLOYEES ARRESTED.

THEIR REFUSAL TO SERVE UNDER MAXIMALISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 8-10 p.m., Dec. 9.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent wires that Korniloff has joined Kaledin. Armed sailors have arrested forty State bank employees who nevertheless refuse to serve under the Maximalist regime.

PLIGHT OF ROUMANIAN TROOPS.

DIFFICULTY OF SITUATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Dec. 7.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Dec. 9.

Newspapers continue to emphasise the difficulty of the situation of the Roumanian Army owing to the Russian contingents participating in the armistice. The Roumanian troops are thus in a most awkward plight. It is pointed out that they cannot retreat into Russia and, therefore, they apparently resigned themselves to the armistice, although they are faithful to the Allies and do not desire a seperate peace.

U. S. WAR ESTIMATES.

PROVIDE FOR MAINTAINING 2 MILLION MEN ON W. FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Dec. 9.

The latest estimates of the War Department provide for the maintenance of a fighting force of two million men on the western front.

SHORTAGE OF WORLD'S FOOD.

SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., Dec 9.

In a speech to-day Sir Arthur Yapp reemphasised the seriousness of the shortage of the world's food. It was useless to have a great wheat crop in Australia, if there were no ships to bring it.

Altogether 690 big ships had been submarined. He declared that America would very soon have to choose between using ships as food carriers or as troop transports.

PATROL ENCOUNTERS ON ASIAGO PLATEAU.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Dec. 9.

An Italian official communiqué reports patrol encounters yesterday on the Asiago Plateau. 150 of our machines bombed and machinegunned the enemy lines causing damage and losses and explosions in ammunition dumps.

OPERATION NORTH OF DELI ABBAS.

TURKS' ATTEMPT AT DELAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 7.

After the actions of the 20th October, in which we established ourselves on Jebel Hamrin Range on the left bank of the river Dialas, the Turks continued to hold a position on the hills on each bank of that river to the north of Deli Abbas. General Marshall reports that this position was attacked on the morning of 3rd December by converging columns, one of which successfully bridged Dialah near Kizil Robat. The enemy attempted to delay our advance by flooding the area between Nabrin and Dialah rivers close to their junction, but by morning of 4th December our troops had driven back the Turks, and were in possession of the Sakaltutan Pass through which the road from Deli Abbas leads to the north. A force of Russians under the command of Colonel Richarakov operated on our right flank and rendered valuable assistance. A hundred and fifty prisoners and two field guns have been captured.

RUSSIAN FOREIGN LOANS.

ANNULMENT ANNOUNCED.

REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUNALS ESTABLISHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 9.

The "Daily Telegraph" Petrograd correspondent says that a decree was published on the 6th instant, announcing the annulment of foreign loans and cessation of payment of interest.

The decree abolishes law courts and lawyers, replacing them by revolutionary tribunals.

Lenin has completed the scheme for undermining the Constituent Assembly by a system of continual re-elections at the instance of local Soviets.

The Government organ "Pravda" threatens Cadets with violence reminding them of the fate of Dukhonin.

THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

NEW COMMISSIONER FOR ELECTIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 9.

Trotzky and other Commissioners have decreed the appointment of Moses Salomonovitch Uritzky as Commissioner for elections for the Constituent Assembly with practically autocratic powers.

MAXIMALIST SUPPRESSION OF PAPERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 9.

The Maximalist Commissioners have suppressed all newspapers continuing to print advertisements notwithstanding the announcement that they are State monopoly.

TWO RUSSIANS INTERNED IN ENGLAND.

REPATRIATION REFUSED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 8.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 9.

A Note from the British Government refusing to repatriate two Russians interned in England was delivered at the Bolshevik Headquarters on the 6th instant. Uneasiness among the British residents is increasing.

GERMAN WARNING TO RUSSIAN AVIATORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 9.

The Germans have warned Russian aviators distributing Maximalist proclamations that they will be shot if taken prisoners.

GERMAN ORGANISATION.

TO DISTRIBUTE RUSSIAN FOOD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 9.

A telegram from the Hague says that Germany is preparing an army of organisers to take over the task of distributing Russian food and other supplies. It is especially hoped to secure fats.

SIBERIAN SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 9.

The newspaper "Narod" after giving a list of Ministers of the new Siberian Government, says that the Siberians refuse to send supplies to Russia, especially Petrograd, as they would fall into the hands of the Germans.

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 8-10 p.m., Dec. 9.

Messrs. Montagu's report says:—The market has maintained a quiet and steady tone. Should the report that Government is acquiring a hundred million ounces of silver for delivery in 1918 be correct, this would equal fifty per cent. of the world's probable production, whilst, if only the United States' output is purchased, it would equal about thirty-seven and a half per-cent. The Indian note circulation has fallen by 147 lakhs and silver holding by 194, but gold has increased by forty-seven.

ANTI-GOVERNMENT OUTRBEAKS IN SPAIN.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN LISBON AND OPORTO

ORDER RE-ESTABLISHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MADRID, Dec. 8.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 9.

Telegrams from the frontier describe anti-Government outbreaks in Lisbon and Oporto. Details are lacking regarding the happenings in Lisbon.

In Oporto, shops and bakeries were looted. Two persons were killed and sixty taken to hospital. The crowd cheered the soldiers who kept at a distance. Seventy-eight people were arrested between five and twelve on the morning of the outbreak.

Order has been re-established.

THE BOLO AFFAIR.

ITALIAN EX-DEPUTIES ARRESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Dec. 8.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 9.

Ex-Deputies Bonanno, Brunicardi and Dini have been arrested on a charge of complicity in the Bolo affair.

MAXIMALISM THREATENING CHINA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PEKING, Dec. 8.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 9.

Maximalism is spreading on the Siberian railway and threatens to become established at Harbin.

TRADE AFTER WAR.

BALFOUR COMMITTEE REPORT TO PREMIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Dec. 9.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the final report of the Lord Balfour Committee on trade after war is now in the hands of the Premier. It consists of a majority and two minority reports. One of the latter advocate *ad valorem* tariff of ten per cent. on imported manufactures.

The Free Trade Committee man advocates tariff on manufactures with a maximum below ten per cent.

SALES OF TEA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 8-10 p.m., Dec. 9.

5,773,116 pounds of Indian and 1,279,504 of Ceylon tea will be available for the next week's sales, equivalent to about ten days' supply.

MESOPOTAMIA COMFORTS FUND.

MEETING TO BE HELD AT MANSION HOUSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.
Recd. 8-10 p.m., Dec. 9.

A meeting will be held at the Mansion House on the 12th instant, in aid of the Mesopotamia Comforts Fund.

The Committee state that without more help they will be unable to carry on the work adequately into the next hot weather.

Hitherto over 50,000 sterling has been expended. It is intended that any money not expended shall be devoted to a useful object conducive to the welfare of the British troops who served in Mesopotamia in memory of General Maude and the officers and men who have fallen in Mesopotamia.

CONFERENCES ON MANPOWER

HELD AT MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SERVICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Dec. 9.

The "Times" says:—It is understood that important conferences on man power were held yesterday at the Ministry of National Service and Downing Street.

DEATH OF SIR, S. JACOB.

ALSO OF ARCHDEACON WILLIAM SINCLAIR.

LONDON, Dec. 7.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Dec. 9.

The deaths are announced of Sir Swinton Jacob and Archdeacon William Sinclair.

LYNCH LAW IN CEYLON.

GOVERNOR ON A CAMPAIGN OF ILLEGALITY

APPALLING REVELATIONS AND OFFICIAL STRICTURES.

It will be remembered that in the spring of 1915 religious riots broke out in Ceylon, and that allegations as to the ruthless way in which, days after the disturbances were over, Sinhalese were shot and flogged without trial of any sort led to the appointment by a new Governor (General Sir John Anderson) of a local Commission of Inquiry consisting of Sir Alexander Wood Renton, Chief Justice, and Mr. G. S. Schneider, advocate. The Commission reported on January 18 last that "in each of the cases that have been under investigation the act of shooting cannot be justified on the ground of the existence of martial law—in short, it had no legal justification."

In his despatch to Mr. Walter Long (Colonial Secretary), dated May 26 last, Sir John Anderson makes some outspoken comments on the state of affairs revealed by the Commission's report. He says:—

The primary responsibility for these deplorable incidents rests on Mr. F. N. Sudlow, a member of the Colombo Town Guard Artillery, who was selected by the military authorities to command a small body of military to patrol part of the area in which disturbances had taken place, and where there was reason to fear that further trouble might occur.

He received from the Inspector-General of Police instructions to deal vigorously with actual disturbances, and seems to have construed them into a commission to administer lynch law throughout the area prescribed for his patrol and to have considered that their effect was to make him the leader of a *posse of vigilantes* sent out to deal with desperadoes in the manner depicted in kinema shows and dime novels of the "Wild West."

THE ILLEGAL SHOOTINGS.

After communicating what he conceived to be his orders to Major Bayly, who was in command of the whole district, and being assigned his sphere of operations, Mr. Sudlow started the campaign of illegality by the shooting, at Ampe, on the 8th of June, of Romanis Perera, who was accused of leading the rioters there on 6th June, and of being in possession of a gun-barrel. On the following day he was responsible for the execution of Juwanis Fonseka, alias Fernando, and Arnolis, at Bulatkohupitiya; following this up on the 10th by executing, at Aigoda, Telenis Appu, Podi Sinno, and James Baas.

Major Bayly not only accepted Mr. Sudlow's version of his instructions but immediately proceeded to act upon them himself in the case of Juwan Appu, whom he had publicly shot on the 9th of June at Yatiyantola, and communicated them to his patrol officers, Mr. Baines and Mr. Sly, for their guidance. It may seem incredible that a man of Major Bayly's position and experience, not only as a volunteer officer but as a justice of the peace and unofficial police magistrate, should have so unhesitatingly accepted Mr. Sudlow's interpretation of his orders. But Major Bayly was living in an atmosphere of alarms and excursions and by temperament was only too ready to accept any tale, however wild and unfounded.

LYNCHING WITHOUT EVIDENCE.

The most difficult case of all is the execution of the Uduwa Arachchi by Mr. Sly on the 15th of June. It is distinguished from the other cases by several important features. In all the other cases there was evidence before the lynching party that the persons shot had been actively engaged in the preceding riots; but in this case, though it was suggested to some of the witnesses by counsel for Mr. Sly that the Arachchi had himself been engaged in the rioting at Dedugala, no evidence to that effect was forthcoming, and that was no part of the charge upon which he was shot. As a matter of fact, the evidence of the Kachcheri Muhandiram of Kegalla, and the evidence taken at the trial of Punchirala Arachchi before the magistrate, Mr. Boone, show that the rioting and looting at Dedugala had been rather a farce, and that the Moors had actually deposited most of their goods for safe custody with the villagers, from whom they were afterwards recovered. Mr. Sly found these goods in the possession of the villagers, and at once concluded their guilt. Punchirala he arrested and sent for trial on the 12th June, and the same day he warned the Uduwa Arachchi that he must keep the other persons named on the Moors' list, and produce them when he came again, at the same time telling him that if he was unable to detain them he should apply to him for assistance. No date was mentioned for the return visit, so the task assigned to the Arachchi was not an easy one, but he undertook it, and, according to the evidence, warned those concerned to remain ready for Mr. Sly's return. They did remain, but when they heard the noise of Mr. Sly's motor on his return journey, before it ascended the hill on which the village stands, they, knowing as they did what had been done elsewhere in the district, bolted into the jungle and left the Arachchi to his fate.

"CONDUCT DESERVING OF LOATHING AND DISGUST."

Mr. Sly bases his justification for his action on a Proclamation issued by Mr. Burden, the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, on the 10th June, which appears to have been one which all Government agents and assistant Government agents in the area under martial law were directed to issue. It is badly drawn, and technically covers Mr. Sly's action; but it is almost incredible that anyone, unless one who had been schooled by the Germans in Belgium, could have honestly acted on Mr. Sly's interpretation of it. As the Commission have found that he acted in good faith, they

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EMIGRATION CONFERENCE REPORT.

"ENTIRELY UNSATISFACTORY."

(From our correspondent.)

MADRAS, Dec. 8.

"New India" publishes the following cable from Mr. C. F. Andrews:—

"Seen to-day London Emigration Conference, full report. Consider entirely unsatisfactory. Bringing back convincing proofs. Congress should strongly condemn new scheme. Unable return till February. Circulate my convinced opinion."

"ACT OF SUPREME UNWISDOM."

"MUSLIM SENTIMENT TWICE OUTRAGED."

(From our correspondent.)

MADRAS, Dec. 8.

Commenting on the refusal to Mr. Mohamed Ali an interview by Mr. Montagu, "New India" writes:—

"The news will cause a feeling of intense resentment in the minds of the entire Indian community, in general and of the Muslims, in particular. It is certain that it is not Mr. Montagu himself, but the Government of India that is responsible for this act of supreme unwisdom. Muslim sentiment has been twice outraged during the last few days by the Government of India which has constituted itself the guide, friend and philosopher of the Secretary of State during his visit to this country. We feel sure that the British Empire would not have collapsed if Mr. Mohamed Ali had been granted the interview. If anything, it would have resulted in Mr. Montagu knowing many things which have been purposely screened from him. The Government of India could not have chosen a surer method of eliminating Muslim sympathy and co-operation than the one they have adopted in this case. It cannot now be asserted with any show of reason that the Muslims are far wrong in their belief of the innocence of their interned leaders. A community whose sentiments are so thoughtlessly trifled with, cannot be expected to repose much confidence in the Government or remain very anxious to maintain the much talked of calm atmosphere."

"REPREHENSIBLE ATTITUDE"

PROHIBITION OF MR. HORNIMAN'S SPEECH CONDEMNED.

(From our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Dec. 8.

Commenting on the Government's prohibition of Mr. Horniman speaking at Poona, "New India" writes:—

"The message will be read with indignant surprise. What about the so-called discretion allowed to the principals of colleges in the matter of allowing students to attend particular lectures? Dr. Mann, the Principal, apparently did not regard that Mr. Horniman would deliver an objectionable lecture. Apart from the insult to Mr. Horniman, the attitude of the Bombay Government is reprehensible."

FEATHERING THEIR NESTS

"BEWARE OF SUCH FRIENDS."

(From our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Dec. 8.

"New India" comments as follows on the European Association Address:—

"These White Marwaris, 'who have been exploiting this hapless land and its hapless people for over a century,' have singularly failed in evincing any real sympathy with our people and they have selfishly opposed any attempt on our part to gain political status or power, and now they have the impudence to use the names of India and her people to feather their nests and ward off what to them will be an unfortunate day when Home Rule is won. The maintenance of an irresponsible bureaucracy is advocated by them, a position which ought to put them out of court with all thoughtful people. The colossal ignorance of affairs displayed in this address is only equalled by the impertinent bravado with which the European Association speaks. While the bureaucracy and its champions, the White Marwaris, have been wasting time and opportunity, the Indians have made fast progress and now it is a question of a very substantial step towards Home Rule, or constitutional agitation which may include passive resistance, and non-cooperation with the Government. These know nothing who are engaged in piling up wealth out of jute and tea and the like are advising Mr. Montagu and the Viceroy to adopt a course which would deal a blow to the harmonious evolution of India and endanger the stability of the Empire. We now know what plot the august members of the European Association have been hatching. All the pretence at friendliness of certain papers and certain people has been exposed and it is necessary for Indians to beware of such friends."

NON-BRAHMIN CONFERENCE FIASCO.

POLICE CLEAR OUT ASSEMBLY OF REACTIONAIES.

(From our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Dec. 8.

The Ceded Districts Non-Brahmans' Conference at Cudapah called by the Congress-League Scheme supporters could not meet this morning. Old anti-Congress party took possession of the meeting place. The Secretary anticipating a disturbance called in the aid of the police who asked the assembly to clear out.

JOINING PROCESSION AFTER MRS. BESANT'S RELEASE.

ACTION ON MAGISTRATE'S INTERFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 7.

Before Mr. Justice Ayling and Mr. Justice Phillips, Mr. T. Prakasam, Barrister-at-Law on behalf of Mr. C. Narasimha Charlu applied to revoke the sanction accorded by the District Magistrate of Guntur to prosecute his client for having disobeyed the order passed under section 144, Criminal Porcedure Code, prohibiting him from going in procession on the occasion of the release of Mrs. Besant and her two associates. TheSessions Judge on appeal by his client had held that it was only an executive order over which he had no jurisdiction, and that even if it should be treated as a judicial order it was not a sanction within the meaning of 195, Criminal Procedure Code, but only direction to file a complaint. The Session Judge was of opinion that no appeal lay to his court. It was this order of the Sessions Judge that was sought to be revised. Their Lordships after hearing arguments of Mr. Prakasam and the Public Prosecutor reserved judgment.

THE "HINDU" IN BURMA.

CENSORED BEFORE DELIVERY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Dec. 8.

With reference to the prohibition of the "Hindu" in Burma, a letter has been received by the Honorary Secretary of Kamayut Club, from the Postmaster, Rangoon, stating that no restriction against the transmission of copies of the newspaper "Hindu" to Burma has been placed, but they are required to be censored before delivering under orders from the Government.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE AND ITS CLERKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—There lately appeared in your columns a short history of the struggles of the Post Office clerks, for the betterment of their status in the Department with the unsympathetic attitude of the authorities. It is herein intended to take a review of the profits of the Post Office during the official year 1916-17 and its policy in the treatment of its clerical establishments.

The annual report of the Post Office has lately been published and Sir William Maxwell has been congratulated upon the efficient and economical working of the Department during the official year 1916-17. The Post Office has made a net profit of 56.4 lakhs which comes to 71 lakhs including free service against 32.1 lakhs of the previous years. It means a net profit of 25 lakhs over that of the year 1915-16. This was done in spite of War conditions when the cost of printing and stationery had more than doubled itself. It is at the same time interesting to note that the expense was maintained to the level of the year 1915-16. When the high price of stationery and printing is deducted from this expense it would show a decrease in the working expenses of the Post Office. This increase in earnings and decrease in the working expenses can only be explained by an abnormal increase of business and high pressure imposed on the working machinery of the Post Office.

It means that the increase in business was met with by greater unrequited exertions on the Post Office Staff and a proportional decrease in the payments made to the Staff. In fact the Post Office Staff had to work more and earn less. This Imperial Department of Government had not even the liberality of a private employer of labour. The private employer generally grants a bonus to his servants for extra profits. The Post Office cannot consider the claims of its servants to even their due. The Department has been indeed cheaply worked; worked on the principle of maximum labour with a minimum pay. In dealing thus with its subordinates the Department has not even the excuse of a commercial concern. The Post Office in India is certainly not a device for the raising of revenue.

It has however, added year after year profits to the Imperial Treasury. The report for the year 1916-17 is the most instructive on the subject of exploitation of cheap labour.

In inflating the profits of the Post Office, the Bombay General Post Office and its Sub-Offices have perhaps had the largest share. There has been an abnormal increase in business, whilst there has been scarcely any addition to the staff during the last three years. The Gulf traffic alone during the last year contributed thousands of rupees a month to the profit. There was no addition in the working personnel nor were the extra services adequately remunerated.

The abolition of the Bombay-Aden Sea Post Office added a few lakhs to the profits.

The savings were made entirely at the cost of the clerical staff of the General Post Office and its Sub-Offices. A salary bill of about Rs. 2,500 p.m. was merged in that of the General Post Office and its Sub-Offices thereby deducting a like amount from the already small earnings of the whole clerical staff. In short the Department had not even the liberality of private masters. It stooped to make a saving for itself even out of the pockets of its ill-paid clerks. Appeals to sympathy have till now proved vain. It is to be hoped that better days might come.—Yours, etc.,

AN OBSERVER.

A sum of Rs. 1,000 has already been collected in Rangoon and several other offers of subscription have been made for the purpose of raising a memorial to the late Hon. Mr. Cowasjee.

PUNJAB'S UNTOUCHED CAPITAL.

NEED OF GOVERNMENT AID TO INDUSTRIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 8.

The Indian Industrial Commission resumed its sitting to-day at the Town Hall, Sir Francis Stewart presiding.

Major E. L. Ward, Inspector-General of Prisons, Punjab, was the first witness examined. He said that he agreed entirely with the conclusion arrived at by the Government of India in their respective resolutions on the question of jail industries, and could suggest nothing new by which the object aimed at could be better attained, so long as those orders were carried out. He considered there was no fear absolutely of private business being injuriously affected.

The next witness was Mr. H. T. Conville, Zamindar of Montgomery. He gave evidence on agricultural industry and cotton ginning and pressing industry only. He said agriculture being the most important industry in the Punjab the Government was not likely to find a more profitable way of spending money than by encouraging it and providing more scientific workers and practical men to solve many questions in cultivation. The introduction of implements, rotation of crops, watering, and the handling of produce advantageously in order to obtain the best market prices. He was of opinion that no financial aid was necessary on the part of Government, but what was really necessary was some Government advisory control over all industrial concerns.

In reply to Mr. Low, the witness said he agreed with the idea of licensing gin in order to prevent mixtures.

To Sir Fazulbhoy, witness said that the cotton cultivator was at the mercy of the middlemen entirely. He said the average income of pressing and ginning factories under the pool would be about 3 per cent. Witness said cooperative societies have done a considerable amount of good to poor cultivators since their formation but he pleaded for a greater staff under the Government in order to make them more useful.

In reply to Sir Francis Stewart witness said the industrial and agricultural departments should be separate so that agricultural experts might devote more time to agriculture.

UNTOUCHED CAPITAL.

The next witness was Mr. C. A. H. Townsend, Director of Agriculture and industries, Punjab. In his written evidence he said there was a very great deal of capital lying untouched throughout the province in the form of gold. The tendency to store capital had been accentuated by the recent failures of commercial enterprises in this province. He was distinctly of opinion Government aid should be given to existing or new industries in India to a greater extent than would be done in England. He thought a commercial museum would not be of much practical use in the Punjab and that Punjab was not yet sufficiently advanced financially and industrially to support a fully equipped college of commerce. In his opinion Punjab could never be a great industrial province.

To Sir Francis Stewart witness said the Land Alienation Act was introduced for the benefit of agriculturists, and it has been very successful.

To Mr. Low, witness said his experience was that Punjab can never be a large sugar growing province.

To Sir Dorab Tata witness said that Japanese experts were willing to teach their methods.

In reply to Sir Fazulbhoy witness said he was prepared to have safeguards for the acquisition of land.

In reply to a further question why Punjab can never be a great industrial province, witness said that the reasons were that labour was very short and there was no industrial tradition.

The Commission adjourned till Monday.

U. P. POLICE ADMINISTRATION.

WORK OF DETECTIVE BRANCH COMMENDED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 9.

The resolution on Police administration in U. P. for the past year says that although there was no prosecution for sedition during the year, there was ample evidence of need for careful watch against the attempt to corrupt young students in the province and several notable absconders were harboured for a time. Sir James Meston endorses the commendation by the Inspector-General of the success of the special branch in detecting new activities and taking steps to counteract them.

THE CHRISTMAS-WEEK AND THE RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I should like to claim courtesy of your columns by sending you a few lines for publication.

The Christmas week has been drawing nigh and exodus as usual to hill stations will commence shortly. This is the week made the most of by the public at large. This is the week, that colossally replenishes the huge coffers of both the Railways—the G. I. P. and the B. B. and C. I.

Now when the public and the railway concerns are mutually benefited, the former by recuperation of health and the latter by luxurious profits, one feels prone to undertake the task of moving the respective authorities of the two railways to consider, in view of the fact that that is the year-ending week, when almost many concerns are kept dormant, affording thereby opportunity to the people on the staff to repair elsewhere for a change and also that the school and college going young cannot avail themselves of it because of the stress worked upon their wrinkled purses by estopping issue of tickets at concession rates, the matter once more by renewing the practice of issuing concession tickets.—Yours, etc.,

P. M. G.

MILL-HANDS' STRIKE.

ENDED BY PARTIAL CONCESSION OF DEMANDS.

There was a small demonstration of Millhands' belonging to the weaving department of the Khatau Makanji Spinning and Weaving Mills (near Byculla Bridge) in favour of an increase of piece work rates last week.

At about 9-30 on Thursday morning the hands, numbering from 400 to 500 ceased work and came out to the compound, where they remained practically the whole day. This was soon after a visit to the mills of the principal member of the Managing Agents' firm. Representations were made to the mill officials for an increase of job wages. Towards the evening a small posse of Police were called in apparently to assist the mill officials in "persuading" the men to resume work. "Persuasion" not availing, it appears that some of the Police became somewhat overzealous and treated some of the supposed ring-leaders to a mild display of their power and authority. On the following morning, however, the strikers were informed that their demands had been partially conceded by the Managing Agents and satisfied for the time being with what increase they had got, they resumed work on Friday at about 10 o'clock in the morning.

The mills employ in the several departments about 2,000 hands. Among the strikers were a large majority of Mahomedans, Hindus being in a minority.

THE SMALL CAUSES COURT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In your issue of the 6th instant, under the heading of "The Small Causes Court," you have written a leader with the object of calling the attention of the authorities to the state of affairs in the Bombay Court of Small Causes.

Your chief grievance is that the disposal of suits over Rs. 1,000 during the career of the present Chief Judge is considerably delayed. If the record of suits before the previous chief judges were seen, your statement cannot at all be substantiated. Not only have all cases left undisposed of by Mr. Kemp been disposed of by Mr. Chitre, but there is not one suit of 1916 on his board. The proportion of suits transferred to the High Court is not greater, but is about the same as was during the period of the previous chief judges. You will also find from the records that the number of suits over Rs. 1,000 has increased during the period of the present Chief Judge. If the above statements from which you infer the incompetency of the present Chief Judge are incorrect then the whole force of your subsequent reasoning will be totally gone.

I do not know what ground there is for saying that the relations of the present Chief Judge with the Bar, are anything but cordial. Some senior and able pleaders do not constitute the whole Bar, and if some of the senior and able pleaders of 20 to 25 years' established reputation do not always have things in their own usual way, it is but natural that breezes should occur between a few pleaders of reputation and the Bench. Scant courtesies from the Bench is no new thing to the practitioners of our Court, and the breezes occurring between the Bench and the Bar are only heard when pleaders of influence are the victims. I am sure if the present Chief Judge had shown undue courtesy to some of the pleaders of influence and reputation, and had shown scant courtesy to the junior and senior, but less influential pleaders, as has frequently been done by some of our judges, no voice would ever have been raised against him.

Your information as regards the transfer of a large number of suits to other judges and referring suits to special commissioners is misleading and inaccurate. The procedure followed by the present Chief Judge is the one that was followed by his predecessor, and the records will, in no way, be unfavourable to the present Chief Judge. Reference of suits to special commissioners is a common thing in our Court, and several judges have been doing the same thing every day.

The great fault of Mr. Chitre, the present Chief Judge, is that he has superseded all, and from the Acting Fifth Judge, he has been promoted over the heads of his hoary seniors to the responsible post of the Acting Chief Judge. His relations therefore with some of his colleagues on the Bench can be easily explained. His second great fault is that he is a strong judge and it is difficult for a strong judge to be a *persona grata* with everybody, and especially with people wishing to have their own way. The firmness with which Mr. Chitre is exercising his authority as a Chief Judge, and the independence and the spirit of thorough and patient inquiry with which the Full Court matters are heard and disposed of, instead of showing his incompetency as a Chief Judge, would prove beyond doubt the ability and the smartness with which he has picked up the work in such a short time. You say that Mr. Chitre was without any practice at the Bar, but the previous European judges named by you, as far as I am aware, had not any reputation for practice at the Bar, and nobody then complained that they were placed over the heads of grey-haired judges of our Small Causes Court reputation, and the fact that Mr. Chitre, without any practice at the Bar, has displayed an admirable grasp of facts and sound knowledge of law in disposing of intricate commercial cases and municipal assessment and acquisition appeals stands more to his credit than otherwise.—Yours, etc.,

N. S. D.

Khetwady Main Road, Dec. 7.

"JUSTICE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Your correspondent "Justice" has chosen his disguise only half well. We have all known the goddess of that name as blind but not as inspired.—Yours, etc.,

CHUKDOLEKER.

LYNCH LAW IN CEYLON.

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were evidently satisfied that he is such a man. I propose that his appointment as justice of the peace and unofficial police magistrate should be cancelled, and I can scarcely consider it desirable that such a man should remain in charge of a large labour force in the island. But the power entrusted to me under the Order in Council to deport is scarcely applicable to such a case, and I fear that, much as his conduct deserves the loathing and disgust of every decent Englishman, I can do nothing to give tangible expression to that feeling.

OTHER "PUNISHMENTS."

With regard to the other principals in these incidents, Mrs. Sudlow, Major Bayly, and Mr. Baines, I propose in the case of Mr. Sudlow, who is a member of the Town Guard Artillery—and so long as he continues as such is liable to have his services made use of by the military in the same manner as they were utilised in June, 1915,—to dispense with his services. Major Bayly alone of the principals of these proceedings has proceeded to England, and has already received a commission in his Majesty's forces. He is a man who is deservedly popular amongst all classes and all races in the island, and is a man of kindly and generous, if impulsive, nature. I am reluctant to inflict any stigma on such a man, but I cannot think that with his experience, and in the face of his written orders, he was justified in accepting so readily as he did the verbal instructions of a junior like Mr. Sudlow, and I propose to cancel his appointment as a justice of the peace and unofficial police magistrate.

In the case of Mr. Baines who exercised the "discretion" entrusted to him by Major Bayly by shooting Serahamy and Pugoda Peter, I propose to take similar action.

It is fortunate for all those implicated in these proceedings that their action was entirely unknown to any responsible member of the Government and to my predecessor. If they had been brought either to his notice or to the notice of the Colonial Office, the Indemnity Order in Council would have been differently drawn, and they would probably have had to face a tribunal on a serious charge."

MR. WALTER LONG'S COMMENTS.

Mr. Walter Long, in acknowledging the Governor's despatch on July 19, writes:—

I fully concur in your reprobation of those implicated in those proceedings, but I am compelled reluctantly to share your conclusion that in the circumstances any action more drastic than you propose is impossible. It is hardly necessary for me to insist that the Ceylon Government shall not avail itself again of the services of any of those concerned, in any civil or military capacity.

While I recognise that the undoubted violence of the outbreak of disorder and the limitations of the force at his disposal had thrown a very heavy burden on the Inspector-General of Police, I cannot fail to remark on the ambiguity of the instructions which he appears to have given to Mr. Sudlow, and on the danger of sending out wholly inexperienced and ignorant men without such brief but definite explanation of the limitation of their powers as would have prevented their holding extravagant views as to the summary punishment of offenders, after order had been restored. Further, it is surprising that, so far from full and prompt reports of their activities being demanded from men in this position, no responsible officer appears to have had at the time any indication of the nature of their activities.—The "Manchester Guardian."

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS ON WAR SERVICE.

RECORD OF BENGAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

A Press Communiqué states:—The following officers from the departments under the Government of Bengal have been deputed to military or other service in connection with the war.

	Service Sanctioned.	Strength Actual.	Military Actual Service with of War I.	D.	Genera l Service F.
Indian Civil Service:-	194	172	42		5
Provincial Civil Service (European).	14	4	5		nil.
Indian Police.	113	95	16		nil.
Indian Educational Service.	55	44	12		4
Indian Forest Service.	12	12	3		1
Indian Medical Service.	57	59	33		nil.
Military Asst. Surgeons:—	34	34	23		nil.
Civil Asst. Surgeons.	132	132	15		nil.
Sub Asst. surgeons.	299	299	31		nil.
Public Works Department.	49	44	14		2
Bengal Pilot Service.	74	60	16		nil.
Customs Preventive Service.	227	227	54		8

Several services are considerably below proper strength owing to difficulties of recruitment in England, but they have all contributed substantial proportion to war service and this has greatly reduced number who could be spared for general service with Indian Defence Force.

Nine officers of Bengal Government have been killed on active service.

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Paris Indian Staff Rs. 47; National Benefit Assurance Co. Rs. 45; Salvation Army Farm Colonists in the village of Muktipur, Ahmedabad District Rs. 42-1-1; Mrs. A. Sykes Proceeds of Humpty Dumpty performance Rs. 41; Messrs. Turner Hoare and Co's Staff Rs 39-6-0; Mr. R. D. Setna's Staff Rs. 37; Mr. B. J. Wadia Rs. 30; Mr. R. P. Strong Rs. 30; English and Foreign Insurance Co. Rs. 30; Mr. S. D. Davar Rs. 26; Dr. J. N. Postwala Rs. 25; Messrs. Edenmal Lekhraj and Co. Rs. 25; Hon. Sir D. E. Wacha and Family Rs. 25; Rao Bahadur Anant Shivaji Desai Topeewalla Rs. 25; Mr. Matubhai Kasanbhai Rs. 25; Mr. G. G. Nadkarni Rs. 25; Mr. S. S. Rangnekar Rs. 25; Mr. F. M. Kajiji Rs. 25; Mr. L. B. Mason Rs. 25; Messrs. K. P. Kothare and Co. Rs. 25; Messrs. Mehenti Brothers Rs. 25; Mr. R. M. Dativala Rs. 20; Mr. Kolim Ulla (Driver) Rs. 20; Mr. D. B. M. Rs. 20; Mr. Bhaskerao V. Mehta Rs. 20; Mr. F. E. Hardcastle Rs. 20; Through Mr. R. B. Muntri Rs. 20; Messrs. Addison Framji and Co. and Staff Rs. 16; Mr. Fyaz Ahmad (Fireman) Rs. 15; Collection from All Saints Church Kolhapur through Rev. J. Loughton Rs. 15; Musalman Female Orphanage through F. A. Vincent M. V. O. Rs. 10; Mr. Jiwanji Jamshedji Modi Rs. 10; and Mr. A. M. Polishwala Rs. 5; Total Rs. 61,855-6-4.

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During the ten minutes' interval the occupants of the balcony partook of refreshments on the terrace, which was tastefully laid out, and replenished the collection boxes of a number of young ladies, whose engaging importunity was very hard to resist.

The performance was an excellent one, the *chef d'œuvre* being a film of Victor Hugo's drama based on the story of Mary Tudor, Fabiano Fabiani and Jane Talbot, beautifully coloured, costumed and mounted by Pathé Frères and admirably performed by Comèdie Francaise artists.

A BENEFIT CONCERT.

A benefit concert was given on Saturday night in aid of the "Our Day" Fund by the students of the Sir Jacob Sassoon's Jewish Free High School, Mr. A. J. Raymond presiding. The entertainment went off very successfully and was well enjoyed by the audience. The programme consisted of a number of interesting items of which "The Doll's Carnival," a song by infants, "The Queen of the Earth," a solo by Miss Nancy Abraham, are as worthy of mention as the "Patriotic Flag Drill" by infants while Master Meyer Nissim recited "Union Jack" or "Roving Damsels," a nice duet by Misses Leah and Sarah Ezekiel.

The events of the night also included a serio-comic drama entitled "The Harvest Storm," which caused considerable amusement.

The Secretary of the School, Mr. S. J. Judah states that the net proceeds of the entertainment came to Rs. 400.

BOMBAY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following subscriptions have been received for "Our Day" Fund, Bombay:—

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RETROGRADE PROPOSALS OF ANGLO-INDIANS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

The Viceroy and the Secretary of State received this morning the address from the European Association, headed by Sir Archy Birkmyre, the address from the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee headed by Dr. Promothonath Bannerjea, a deputation from Darjeeling Hillmen, and a joint address from 85 Indians and 53 Europeans headed by Col. Pugh.—

The joint deputation of Indians and Europeans urged the adoption of the reform scheme associated with the name of Mr. Lionel Curtis, which has already appeared in the Press.

The Bengal Provincial Congress Committee's address supported the Congress-League scheme of reforms.

There was also a Darjeeling hillmen's deputation.

The Memorandum presented by the European Association submitted that the grant of anything approaching self-government to India at the present time would be utterly disastrous to the real interests of the country and would cause grave injustice to her peoples, but considered that the people were ready for certain reforms, particularly decentralisation and spread of education. The "Home Rule" agitation was described as oligarchical in character and the analogy drawn between India and the other portions of the British Empire as false. Progressive realisation of responsible government in India should be extremely gradual and no proposals embodying any step in the direction of the realisation of responsible government should be put forward even for consideration until after the conclusion of the war. Changes, at present should be confined to develop local government and provincial legislative councils in a purely advisory sense. The essentially British character and principles of government should not be changed. The supreme authority of the Governor-General in Council should be retained. Neither in the supreme nor provincial governments should the Executive be responsible to the Legislative Assembly however constituted, and no member of any Executive Council should be elected.

NATIVE STATES AND REFORMS.

SUBMISSION TO MR. MONTAGU.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Dec. 7.

A note on "Native States and Post-war Reforms" submitted to the Secretary of State has been published by Mr. Abhyankar of Sangli suggesting a re-organisation of armies in Native States, facilities for enlistment, military colleges for training Imperial Cadets, a Council of Defence to control these armies and a reform of the political and diplomatic service with a view to elevate Ruling Chiefs and Princes to partnership in the Empire. It details a scheme of Provincial and Imperial Conferences of Chiefs and the functions to be assigned to them. It advocates the creation of Councils of subjects of Native States who have no voice in the body politic. It emphasises the necessity of developing self-governing institutions in Native States and calls on the ruling Princes to bring their administration on a level with that of British India, if they aspire for an organic union with the Empire. It examines various proposals till now made and answers objections on the score of treaty rights to introduce reform. It urges the necessity of an Indian Political Secretary and concludes with a hope that the Conferences of the Chiefs and subjects would evolve constitutional government in Native States.

A SINGLE RESOLUTION FOR CONGRESS SUGGESTED.

(From a Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 8.

Commenting on the four days' Congress programme. The "Maharastra" asks:—Are they going to pass the usual rigmarole of forty resolutions this year? With Mr. Montagu in the land, will it not be most effective to pass only one resolution—the resolution of swaraj with the Congress-League scheme as our immediate demand? This great resolution, the flower of forty years' deliberations, must not be confounded with our minor demands to-day. India demands one thing:—"Self-Government within the Empire."

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The Hon. Mr. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., I.C.S., Immediate Past Master, Mr. A. M. Green, I.C.S., Deputy Master, Mr. N. V. Mandlik, Subs. Master, Mr. P. J. Mead, I.C.S., Senior Warden, The Hon. Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta, Junior Warden, Mr. Jehangeer, C. Mistree, Secretary, The Hon. Mr. Justice Abdeali M. Kajiji, Treasurer, Mr. Kanaiyalal R. Dave, Chaplain, Mr. J. A. D. Mc Bain, C.I.E., Senior Deacon, Mr. Meyer Nissim, Junior Deacon, Mr. Mirza Ali Mohmmed Khan, Director of Ceremonies, Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia, Steward, Mr. Muncherjee F. Khan, Inner Guard, Mr. W. H. Perkins, Tyler.

After the Meeting the Installation Banquet was held at which the following Freemasons and non-Masonic guests were present:—

The Hon. Justice Sir Frank Beaman, I.C.S., The Hon. Mr. G. S. Curtis, C.S.I., I.C.S., The Hon. Mr. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., I.C.S., Dr. Sir Temulji B. Nariman, The Hon. Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna, The Hon. Mr. Justice A.A.B. Marten, Mr. R. M. Milne, I.C.S., Mr. J. A. D. McBain, C.I.E., the Hon. Mr. Justice Abdeali M. Kajiji, Mr. J. C. Mistree, Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia, Mr. Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, Mr. Rahimtulla Mr. A. M. Green, I.C.S., Mr. A. R. Bennett, the Hon. Mr. Justice L. A. Shah, Mr. K. N. Lavangia, Mr. Minocher, A. Vakil, Mr. J. B. Motiwala, M. P. B. Press, Mr. H. S. Mistry, Col. R. F. Brewster, Mr. Meyer Nissim, Mr. E. S. Wolfe, Mr. K. R. Dave, Mr. N. H. Moos, Mr. Burjorji D. B. Jeejeebhoy, Mr. R. B. Patel, Mr. P. B. Pavri, The Hon. Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta, Mr. A. W. Wise, Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. P. Muncherji, Mr. C. H. Captain, Mr. C. H. Setalvad, Mr. M. F. Khan, Mr. J. Royal, Mr. J. E. Sabja, Dr. D. R. Bardi, Dr. B. A. Lukmani, Mr. D. C. Panday, Mr. C. H. L. Batliwala, Mr. S. H. Batliwala, Mr. W. F. Webb, Mr. J. M. Mehta, Mr. D. P. Mowdawalla, Mr. F. Morgan, Dr. Dhunjibhoy Ruttonji, Mr. P. M. Kanga, Mr. E. S. Gubbay, Mr. S. N. Khambatta, Mr. S. G. Velinkar, Dr. S. Khambatta, Mr. A. B. Shroff, Mr. R. P. Bharucha, Mr. M. J. Mowla, Mr. Shums, A. Tyebji, Mr. B. K. Khodaiji, Dr. D. K. Patel, Dr. S. K. Engineer, Mr. R. D. Dhapla, Mr. H. J. Russell, Shrimant Sampatrao Gaekwad, Mr. W. N. Cartland, Mr. J. M. Cursetji, and others.

The Toasts of the King and the several Grand Masters were proposed by the Hon. Mr. Curtis. The Hon. Justice Sir Frank Beaman responded to the latter as Grand Master of All Scottish Freemasonry in India, and proposed the Toast of the New Master. The Hon. Mr. Curtis responded, and gave the Toast of the Immediate and other Past Masters to which the Hon. Mr. Cadell responded. Mr. Rustum D. N. Wadia, proposed the health of the Guests which was replied to by Col. Brewster.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

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DELHI, Dec. 7.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Majors J. L. Pepys, 57th Wildes Rifles, and D. E. Gwyer, 10th Jats, are promoted to the rank of temporary Lieut.-Colonels. Drs. Bhota Nath and B. R. Bhatji are appointed temporary Lieuts, Indian Medical Service.

The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—Cavalry Branch:—To be 2nd Lieutenant, F. B. Leach.

Infantry Branch:—To be Captain G. V. F. Scovell; to be 2nd Lieutenants.—R. W. Hildyard, Mirris Lynn, F. E. Campbell, G. E. Mitchel, D. G. T. Jefferies, J. E. Walsh, R. G. Rappoport, G. E. Wilson, A. R. H. Murray.

Majors A. D. Macpherson and C. A. Smith are promoted Lieut.-Colonels. Captains G. D. Martin, 1st Bhopal Infantry, L. D. Rollo, 96th Infantry, and M. Leapman 12th Rajputs are promoted Majors. Capts. H. W. Pierpoint, W. D. H. Stevenson, H. P. Cook, W. J. Fraser, C. A. Godson, R. H. Lee, M. A. Meards, M. B. K. Cullen, all Indian Medical Service are promoted Majors.

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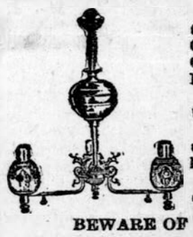
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